

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

RICHARD J. PELTZ-STEELE,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UMASS FACULTY FEDERATION, LOCAL 1895 AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, AFL-CIO; MARTIN MEEHAN, *IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS*; MARJORIE WITTNER, KELLY STRONG, AND JOAN ACKERSTEIN, *IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD*; AND ANDREA CAMPBELL, *IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,*

*Respondents.*

*On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit*

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Petition for Writ of Certiorari contains 5,143 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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