



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

No. 22-1234

BRYAN P. STIRLING, DIRECTOR,
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND
LYDELL CHESTNUT, DEPUTY WARDEN OF BROAD
RIVER ROAD CORRECTIONAL SECURE FACILITY,

Petitioners,

v.

SAMMIE LOUIS STOKES,

Respondent.

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Brief in Opposition contains 8,917 words, excluding the parts of the Brief that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

State of Ohio
County of Hamilton

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

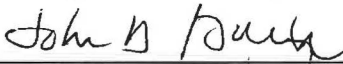
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