

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

No. 22-704

KATHERINE K. VIDAL, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office,

Petitioner,

v.

STEVE ELSTER,

Respondent.

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Brief of Respondent in Opposition to Petition for Writ of Certiorari contains 5,715 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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