

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA,  
ET AL.,

*Petitioners,*

v.

ALEXANDER BELYA,

*Respondent.*

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, Andrew N. Ferguson, a member of the bar of this Court, certify that the accompanying Brief of the Commonwealth of Virginia and 18 Other States as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Petitioners contains 4,633 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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