

No. 23-156  
In The  
Supreme Court of the United States

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SPEECH FIRST, INC.,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

TIMOTHY SANDS,  
in his individual capacity and official capacity as  
President of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University,  
*Respondent.*

**CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT**

I hereby certify on this 18th day of October, 2023, that excluding those parts allowed by rule, the above referenced BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO PETITION AND SUGGESTION OF MOOTNESS contains 8,990 words.

Respectfully submitted,

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