



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

No. 23-392

METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARTINSVILLE,
Petitioner,

v.

A.C., A MINOR CHILD BY HIS NEXT FRIEND, MOTHER
AND LEGAL GUARDIAN, M.C.,
Respondent.

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Brief for *Amicus Curiae* Defense of Freedom Institute for Policy Studies in Support of Petitioner contains 5,755 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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