

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Loretta Alford

Petitioner

v.

United States Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Merit Systems Protection Board

Respondent(s)

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the petition for a writ of certiorari contains 2,385 words, excluding the parts of the petition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

Executed on OCTOBER 10, 2023

Loretta J. Alford