

No. 23-\_\_

IN THE

**Supreme Court of the United States**

JOSEPH RANDOLPH MAYS,

*Petitioner,*

v.

T.B. SMITH, WARDEN, S. MA'AT, JAMIE HOSKINS, V. WILLIS, J. HALFAST, R. MARTIN, LT. CHRISTOPHER, LT. K. HENDRY, OFFICER V. WILKINS, OFFICER GLASS, OFFICER SLAYDON, OFFICER LASSITER, J. CARAWAY, AND JOHN/JANE DOES,

*Respondents.*

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 29.5, I hereby certify that the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in *Mays v. T. Smith*, No. 23-\_\_, complies with the word limitations, as it contains 8,838 words, excluding the words exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

Date: December 29, 2023

/s/ Lawrence D. Rosenberg

Lawrence D. Rosenberg