



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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

IFTIKAR A. AHMED,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION, ET AL.,

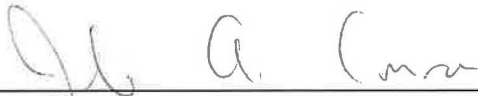
*Respondents.*

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Petition for Writ of Certiorari contains 3,905 words, excluding the parts of the Petition 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.

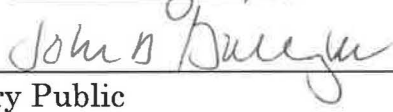
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Sworn to and subscribed before me by said Affiant on the date designated below.

Date: January 5, 2024

  
Notary Public

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**JOHN D. GALLAGHER**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
February 14, 2028