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No. 23-741

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 Reply Brief of Petitioner contains 2,247 words, excluding the parts of the Brief that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

State of Ohio County of Hamilton

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