

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

MICHELLE SMITH,

*Petitioner,*

v.

PETER B. KRUPP, Judge, Norfolk Superior Court,  
THOMAS CONNORS, Judge, Norfolk Superior Court,  
PETER J. RUBIN, Justice, MA Appeals Court,  
JOSEPH M. DITKOFF, Justice, MA Appeals Court,  
ERIC NEYMAN, Justice, MA Appeals Court,  
KIMBERLY SUZANNE BUDD, Chief Justice,  
ANN M. PINHEIRO, Counsel, NICHOLAS FRENCH,  
Personal Representative for the Estate of  
Martin French, MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE,  
& KAREN BIGLEY,

*Respondents.*

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the First Circuit**

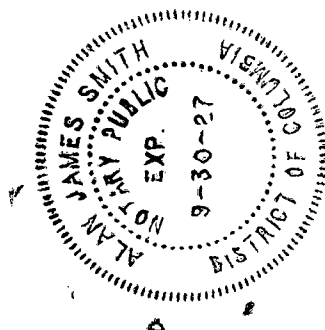
**PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the document contains 3,558 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January 2024.



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ALAN JAMES SMITH  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
District of Columbia

My commission expires September 30, 2027.