

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

LONNIE ALLEN BASSETT,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
To the Arizona Supreme Court

**BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE
OFFICE OF THE MARICOPA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, Mikel Steinfeld, a member of the Bar of this Court and counsel of record for *Amicus* Office of the Maricopa County Public Defender, certify that the Brief of Amicus Curiae Office of the Maricopa County Public Defender contains 3,252 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.

March 4, 2024

/s/ Mikel Steinfeld

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