

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. \_\_\_\_

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DARRIN S. RICK,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

JODI HARPSTEAD, COMMISSIONER,  
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

*Respondent.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the document contains 4,553 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.

Executed on this 29th day of October, 2024.

*Julie Connor*

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Julie Connor

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
on this 29th day of October, 2024.

*Mariana Braylovsky*

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