

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

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND  
CORRECTION, DIRECTOR,

*Petitioner,*

v.

KAYLA JEAN AYERS,

*Respondent.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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

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