No. _____

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MICHAEL PRETE,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
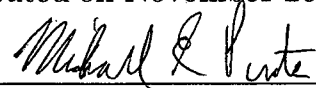
Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that my petition for writ of certiorari contains 8,995 words, excluding the parts of the petition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d). I have relied on the word count of a word-processing system (set to include footnotes) used to prepare the document.

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

Executed on November 25, 2024.

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Michael Prete