

No. 17-1136

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

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THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ET AL., PETITIONERS

*v.*

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ET AL., RESPONDENTS

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*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA*

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the brief for Professors Randy Beck, Ashutosh Bhagwat, Samuel Bray, Nathan Chapman, Robert Cochran, Richard Epstein, Marci Hamilton, John Inazu, Michael McConnell, John Nagle, Michael Paulsen, Lawrence Sager, Chaim Saiman, James Stern, Anna Su, Nelson Tebbe, Eugene Volokh, and Robin Fretwell Wilson, as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Petitioners contains 5,666 words, excluding the parts 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 March 29, 2018.



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Steffen N. Johnson