

No. 17-7245

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**TIMOTHY NELSON EVANS,**  
Petitioner

v.

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,**  
Respondent

Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, Cameron L. Benton, Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the Respondent's Brief in Opposition to the Petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari filed in the above styled and numbered cause, this day, contains 3,943 words, excluding the parts of the brief in opposition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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