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

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AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE, THE ATLANTIC  
COAST CONFERENCE, THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE, INC.,  
THE BIG 12 CONFERENCE, INC., CONFERENCE USA,  
MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE, MOUNTAIN WEST  
CONFERENCE, PAC-12 CONFERENCE, SOUTHEASTERN  
CONFERENCE, SUN BELT CONFERENCE, AND WESTERN  
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE,

*Petitioners,*

v.

SHAWNE ALSTON, ET AL.,

*Respondents.*

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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