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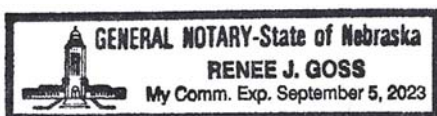
No. 21-248

PHILIP E. BERGER, et al.,  
Petitioners,  
v.  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE  
OF THE NAACP, et al.,  
Respondents.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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