



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

No. _____

SPEECH FIRST, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

TIMOTHY SANDS, in his individual capacity and
official capacity as President of Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State University,

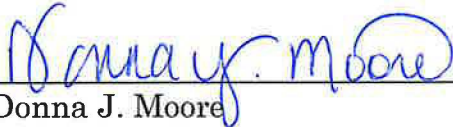
Respondent.

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I
certify that the Petition for Writ of Certiorari contains
7,374 words, excluding the parts of the Petition that
are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

State of Ohio
County of Hamilton

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

Executed on August 14, 2023.



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Sworn to and subscribed before me by said Affiant on the date designated below.

Date: August 14, 2023

John D. Gallagher
Notary Public

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JOHN D. GALLAGHER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
February 14, 2028