IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

TERRY KLEE,

Petitioner.

v.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 51, an employee organization; CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, a public agency; BETTY T. YEE, in her official capacity as California State Controller; ROB BONTA, in his official capacity as Attorney General of California,

Respondents.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

REPLY BRIEF FOR PETITIONER

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of October 2025.

AZA SALINDER DONNER

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District of Columbia

My commission expires April 30, 2029.

