IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

TAMER MAHMOUD, ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

THOMAS W. TAYLOR, ET AL.,

Respondents.

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

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the accompanying *Amicus Curiae* Brief in Support of Respondents contains 7,947 words, excluding the parts that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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