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**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

KEZIAH THAYER,

Petitioner,

- v. -

VERMONT DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (“DCF”),
LAURA KNOWLES, SUPERVISOR, DCF; KAREN SHEA, FORMER
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR THE DCF FAMILY SERVICES
DIVISION (“FSD”); MONICA BROWN, DCF CASE WORKER;
CHRISTOPHER CONWAY, DCF CASE WORKER; JENNIFER
BURKEY, DCF DISTRICT DIRECTOR, each in their individual capacities;
KENNETH SCHATZ, COMMISSIONER, DCF; *et al.*

Respondents.

*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for
the Second Circuit*

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari reference above contains 6,951 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

Executed on April 28, 2025.

/s/ Colin R. Hagan
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