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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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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.*

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

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**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.

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