

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Nos. 24-820, 24-860

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DANIEL RUTHERFORD,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES,

*Respondent,*

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JOHNNIE MARKEL CARTER,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES,

*Respondent,*

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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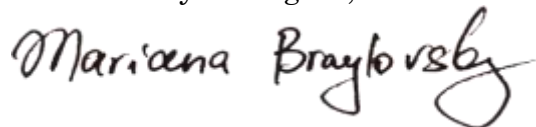
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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