

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-920

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KEITH PARDUE, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS VICE  
PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF  
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS; ET AL.,

*Petitioners,*

*v.*

RONALD S. HINES, DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE,

*Respondent.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h),  
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Melissa Pickett

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