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QUASHAUN MELSUN REEL,  
Petitioner,

*v.*  
NORTH CAROLINA,  
Respondent.

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE AND SERVICE**

Pursuant to S. Ct. R. 33.1(h), I certify that the brief of the National Association for public Defense and the Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers as amici curiae in support of petitioners contains 2,985 words, excluding parts exempted by S. Ct. R. 33.1(d).

Pursuant to S. Ct. R. 29.2, I certify that 40 copies in booklet format of the brief of the National Association for public Defense and the Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers as amici curiae in support of petitioners are sent to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States through the United Parcel Service via Next Day Air postage prepaid, and submitted to this Court's electronic filing system on this 20th day of April, 2026.

Lastly, I certify pursuant to S. Ct. R. 29.5(c), 3 copies of the brief of the National Association for public Defense and the Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers as amici curiae in support of petitioners are served all parties required to be served have been served via email and United States Postal Service via Priority Mail postage prepaid, this 20th day of April, 2026.

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