

No. _____

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MICHAEL PRETE,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

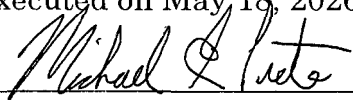
Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that my Petition for Writ of Certiorari (Dated May 18, 2026) contains 8,995 words, excluding the parts of the petition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d). I have relied on the word count of a word-processing system (set to include footnotes) used to prepare the document.

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

Executed on May 18, 2026.



Michael Prete

