In The

Supreme Court of the United States

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

No. 25-22

RICKY KOEL,

Petitioner

v.

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER, INC., ET AL.,

Respondent(s)

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