

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-417

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FRANCIS NIELSEN,

Petitioner,

v.

KEKAI WATANABE,

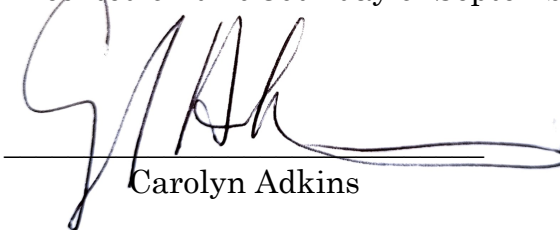
Respondent.
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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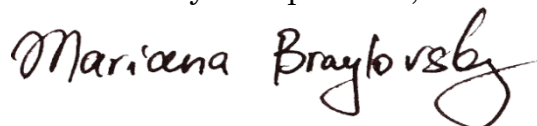
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 30th day of September, 2026



Carolyn Adkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 30th day of September, 2026



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