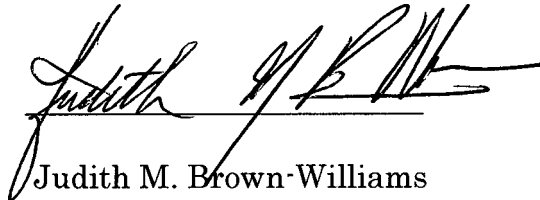


CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1 (h), I certify that the petition for writ of certiorari contain 4040 words, excluding the parts of the petition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

Executed on October 10, 2025



Handwritten signature of Judith M. Brown-Williams in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Judith M. Brown-Williams