

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-661

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ERIK BLECHER, ET AL.,

*Petitioners,*

*v.*

THE HOLY SEE, AKA THE APOSTOLIC SEE,

*Respondent.*  
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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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