

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

DAMIAN BUCK,
Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Respondent.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Mississippi Court of Appeals**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, Barbara Byrd, a member of the Bar of this Court, certify that the Brief in Response filed in the above-captioned matter contains 3670 words, excluding the parts of the brief that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d). I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

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