## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

No. 25-77

STEPHEN FOOTE, individually and as Guardian and Next Friend of B.F. and G.F., minors, and MARISSA SILVESTRI, individually and as Guardian and Next Friend of B.F. and G.F., minors,

Petitioners,

v.

LUDLOW SCHOOL COMMITTEE; TODD GAZDA, former Superintendent; ET AL,

Respondents.

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the brief of Amici Professors S. Ernie Walton and Eric A. DeGroff in support of the Petitioners contains 4,448 words, excluding the parts of the brief that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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