

No. 25-927

In the Supreme Court of the United States

RICHARD LOWERY,

Petitioners,

v.

LILLIAN MILLS, DEAN OF THE MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN,
ET AL.,

Respondents.

*On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit*

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
WITH WORD LIMITATIONS**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), the undersigned certifies that the Brief of the Manhattan Institute as *Amicus Curiae* Supporting Petitioner contains 2,997 words, excluding the parts of the brief that are exempted by Rule 33.1(d). I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

March 9, 2026

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