No. 19-992

## In the Supreme Court of the United States

GREG SKIPPER, Warden

Petitioner,

v.

CURTIS JEROME BYRD,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE STATES OF OHIO, ALASKA, ARIZONA, GEORGIA, KANSAS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MAINE, MISSOURI, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, OK-LAHOMA, SOUTH CAROLINA, SOUTH DAKOTA, TENNESSEE, TEXAS, UTAH, AND WEST VIRGINIA IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITIONER contains 3,774 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

Executed on March 5, 2020.

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