

No. 23-1039

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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MARLEAN A. AMES,

*Petitioner,*

v.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES,

*Respondent.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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

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