

No. 23-1324

In the Supreme Court of the United States

THOMAS PERTTU,

Petitioner,

v.

KYLE BRANDON RICHARDS,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the BRIEF OF *AMICI CURIAE* THE STATE OF OHIO, 23 OTHER STATES, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITIONER contains 5,595 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 December 9, 2024.

/s/ T. Elliot Gaiser

T. ELLIOT GAISER

Ohio Solicitor General