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Dear Sir or Madam:

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Brief of *Amicus Curiae* Disabled American Veterans referenced above contains **3,666** 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.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 9th day of July 2024.

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