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RE: ROBERT BALES V. UNITED STATES

Dear Sir or Madam:

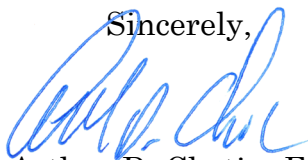
As a member of the Supreme Court Bar I hereby certify that at the request of counsel for the Petitioner, on May 16, 2018, I caused service to be made pursuant to Rule 29 on the following counsel for the Respondent:

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