IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—PETITIONER

VS.

JASON DANIEL SIMS—RESPONDENT

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE OF BRIEF IN OPPOSITION AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I hereby certify that all parties required to be served have been served with copies of the Respondent's Brief in Opposition and Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, via email and by first-class mail, postage prepaid, this 23rd day of February, 2018.

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Noel J. Francisco, Solicitor General United States Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Room 5616 Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I also certify that the document contains **2611** 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 February 23, 2018.

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