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Mr. Scott Harris
Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *William Henry Starrett, Jr. v. Lockheed Martin Corporation, et al.*, No. 18-627

Dear Mr. Harris:

Petitioner William Henry Starrett, Jr. has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in this case. In view of the fact that the case clearly does not warrant review by this Court, as shown by the opinion below, Respondents Sandia Corporation and Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC waive their right to file a brief in opposition. *See Starrett v. Lockheed Martin Corp.*, 735 Fed. Appx. 169 (5th Cir. 2018) (affirming dismissal due to improper and insufficient service of process). Respondents Sandia Corporation and Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC will promptly file a brief in opposition if the Court so requests. Because Respondents Sandia Corporation and Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC were never properly served in this matter, they appear specially, as they did in the trial court and Fifth Circuit below, for the limited purposes of waiving their response and fulfilling any requests of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on December 10, 2018, a true and correct copy of this waiver letter was served by mail in compliance with Rule 29.3 of the Supreme Court of the United States as follows:

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