

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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RODNEY LAVALAIS,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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NOW COMES Assistant Federal Public Defender Celia C. Rhoads, court-appointed counsel for Petitioner Rodney Lavalais certifies as follows:

1. The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Petitioner Rodney Lavalais under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, has assigned Mr. Lavalais case to me.

2. On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, electronic versions of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and Petition for Writ of Certiorari were transmitted to the following:

The Honorable Noel Francisco, Solicitor General of the United States  
(or current Acting Solicitor General of the United States)  
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3. The Office of the Solicitor General advised undersigned counsel via email that it agrees to electronic service at the e-mail address identified above, in light of this Court's order dated April 15, 2020, related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, no paper copies have been mailed to the Solicitor General.

4. All parties required to be served have been served.

Respectfully submitted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

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