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*IN THE*  
**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

October Term, 2020

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**LAYW THOMAS**, Petitioner

v.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**, Respondent

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**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY**

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**AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO  
SUPREME COURT RULE 29.2**

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I, Kathleen Kallaher Schmidt, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. I am a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.
2. I am counsel of record for Petitioner in the above-styled action.
3. The attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari, Motion For Leave To Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, Affidavit of Indigency, Certificate of Service and Appendix were mailed from the United States Post Office, on Wilkinson Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by having the post office postmark the Petition on January 15, 2021, and mail it to the Supreme Court by first class mail.
4. The aforementioned documents were deposited in the United States Post Office, with first-class postage prepaid, and properly addressed to Mr. Scott S. Harris, Office of the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court, One First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20543.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Subscribed and sworn to before me by Kathleen Kallaher Schmidt, on this 15th day of January, 2021.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE

My Commission Expires: 9-10-24

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