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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ANTHONY KIRKLAND, Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF OHIO, Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Andrew P. Avellano, being a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, pursuant to Rule 29.5(b), Rules of the Supreme Court and in compliance with this Court's COVID order of April 15, 2020 (Order List: 589 U.S.), the parties have agreed to electronic service. This is to certify that the State of Ohio is the only party to be served and that it has been served, in the following manner, with true and correct copies of Petition for Writ of Certiorari, Appendix, Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, and Proof of Service: service made by electronic mail addressed to the State's counsel Ronald W. Springman, Jr., Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Appellate Division, Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office, 230 East Ninth Street, Suite 4000, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Email: Ron.Springman@hcpros.org, this 9th day of March 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

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