

MERWIN SMITH,)
)
) Petitioner,) On Petition for Writ of
) Certiorari to the United
 vs.) States Court of Appeals
) for the Eighth Circuit
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
) Respondent.)

State of Missouri)
)SS
City of St. Louis)

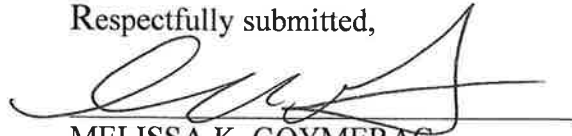
Comes now Melissa K. Goymerac, being first duly sworn upon his oath,
deposes and states:

1. I am an attorney of record for Petitioner.
2. On this 20th day of May 2021, I filed Petitioner's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari plus its Appendix, Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, Entry of Appearance, Affidavit of Filing, plus this Proof of Service, with the Supreme Court of the United States by depositing an envelope containing these documents with a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within three days to:

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Further affiant sayeth not.

Respectfully submitted,



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My Commission Expires
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St. Louis County
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