

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
October Term, 2020

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

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City of St. Louis )

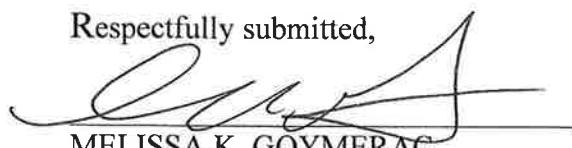
Comes now Melissa K. Goymerac, being first duly sworn upon his oath,  
deposes and states:

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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