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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2021

NIKKIE NATHANIAL RICO, - PETITIONER

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-RESPONDENT

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, J. Lance Hopkins, do swear or declare that on this date, August 9, 2021 as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED INFORMA PAUPERIS and PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid.

The names and address of those served are as follows:

Solicitor General of the United States, Rm. 5614, Dept. of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530-0001.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 9, 2021.

/s/J. Lance Hopkins

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