

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**In the  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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**Taniko C. Smith,**

Petitioner,

**v.**

**Brian E. Williams, Sr., et al.,**

Respondent.

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Ninth Circuit

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**Proof of Service**

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I certify that on September 9, 2021, I delivered the original and ten copies of Petitioner Taniko C. Smith's Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery to the Clerk within three calendar days, pursuant to Rule 29.2.

I further certify that on September 9, 2021, I served the required parties one copy of the forgoing Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* by mail as addressed below, pursuant to Rule 29.3

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