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In the
Supreme Court of the United States

Taniko C. Smith,

Petitioner,

v.

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

Respondent.

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

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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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