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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

DESMOND S. GAINES,
Petitioner,
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

State of Kansas)
) ss
County of Wyandotte)

PAIGE A. NICHOLS, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. That on October 4, 2021, the original and ten copies of the petition for writ of certiorari and motion to proceed in forma pauperis in the above-entitled case were deposited with Federal Express in Overland Park, Johnson County, Kansas, properly addressed to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court and within the time for filing said petition for writ of certiorari.

2. That an additional copy of the petition for writ of certiorari and motion to proceed in forma pauperis were served upon the following counsel of record for

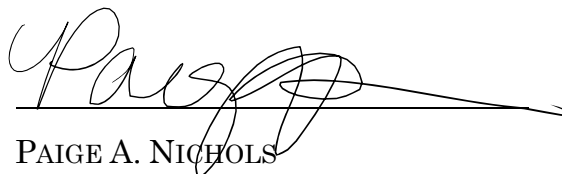
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paige', is written over a horizontal line.

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