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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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JACQUES S. GHOLSTON,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

State of Illinois            )  
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County of Peoria         )

Thomas W. Patton, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

1.       That on October 27, 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 Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, properly addressed to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court and within the time for filing said petition for writ of certiorari; and

2. That an electronic copy of the petition for writ of certiorari and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* was served upon the following counsel of record for Respondent:

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