

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

GERARD M. LYNCH,

v.

AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE

N.Y.S. JUSTICE CENTER FOR THE
PROTECTION OF PEOPLE WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS,

Michael D. Diederich, Jr., an attorney at law licensed to practice in all the Courts of the State of New York, affirms under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. That I am not a party to this action.
2. On October 31, 2021, I served the within Motion for Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis*, and Petition for Certiorari by mailing same, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Barbara Underwood, N.Y.S. Solicitor General
N.Y.S. Law Dept.
28 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10005

Affirmed this 31st day of October 2021.

/s/ *Michael D. Diederich, Jr.*
Michael D. Diederich, Jr.