

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

OCTOBER TERM, 2021

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DARIUS SMITH,

PETITIONER,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

RESPONDENT.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Deborah A. Persico, counsel of record, certify that on December 20, 2021 I mailed, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, an original and ten copies of the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, within the time allowed for filing said petition for writ of certiorari; That I mailed by first class postage prepaid an additional copy of the petition and the statement of proof of mailing of the petition to counsel for respondent: Solicitor General of the United States, Room 5616, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20530; Office of the United States Attorney, Appellate Division, 555 4th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

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