

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 22-

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MERRIL LEROY JESSOP,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

*Respondent.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK     )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK   )

I, Melissa Pickett, being duly sworn according to law and being over the age of 18, upon my oath depose and say that:

I am retained by Counsel of Record for *Petitioner*.

That on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, I served the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* in the above-captioned matter upon:

Allison Palmer  
51<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Attorney  
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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, through the United States Postal Service, by Express Mail, postage prepaid. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* and three hundred dollar filing fee check through the United States Postal Service by Express Mail, postage prepaid. In addition, the brief has been submitted through the Court's electronic filing system.

All parties required to be served have been served.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.



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Melissa Pickett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.



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