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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 22-

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MICHAEL JEROME FILES.,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Candice Best, 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 Petitioner.

That on the 22nd day of June, 2023, I served the within *Petition for Writ of Certiorari* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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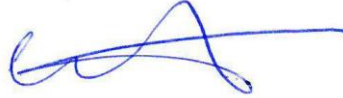
by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, through the United States Postal Service, by Express Mail, postage prepaid. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies and 1 un-bound copy 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 22nd day of June, 2023.



Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of June, 2023.



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