### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

### JAMES ATKINSON,

DEFENDANT – PETITIONER

v.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

RESPONDENT

### ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS

# PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Derege B. Demissie, do swear or declare that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September of the year 2022, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I have served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* and PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days. The name and addresses of those served are follows:

> Massachusetts Attorney General 1 Ashburton Place 20<sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02108

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

/s / Derege B. Demisie

Derege B. Demissie, Esquire