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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
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CLIFTON W. BATTS — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

USCA-4 Circuit — RESPONDENT(S)

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, CLIFTON WILLIAM BATTS, do swear or declare that on this date, SEPTEMBER 30, 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.

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FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT 1100 EAST MAIN STREET SUITE 501, RICHMOND, VA 23219

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

Executed on SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

CLIFTON W. BATTS  
(Signature)

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

[insert name of court]

CLIFTON W. BATTIS

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Case No. 5:21-hc-02239-M  
22-1692

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct (see 28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621).

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