

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

LEONEL RUIZ-LOPEZ,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Robert L. Thomas, Assistant Federal Defender for the Western District of Tennessee, do swear or declare that on this date, January 25, 2023, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I have filed electronically via this Court's electronic filing system and also 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.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

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With a courtesy copy also e-mailed this same date to the Solicitor General, at:  
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 25th day of January, 2023.

DORIS RANDLE HOLT  
FEDERAL DEFENDER

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Court-Appointed Counsel for Petitioner