

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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HIKING DUPRE,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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**DECLARATION OF FILING**

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NOW COMES Assistant Federal Public Defender Samantha J. Kuhn, court-appointed counsel for Petitioner Hiking Dupre, who states under oath:

1. On Monday, February 27, 2023, I electronically filed the Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States by using the Court's electronic filing system.

3. Filing these documents in this manner complied with Supreme Court Rules 12 and 29 and with the time limit in Supreme Court Rule 13. The Fifth Circuit denied a timely-filed petition for rehearing on November 29, 2022, and this petition is being filed within 90 days of that denial.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 27th day of February, 2023.

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