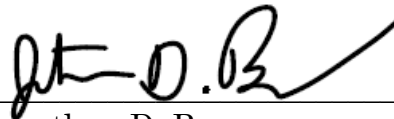


**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that on this date, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I have served the within **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS** and **PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI** on counsel for Respondent by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail and with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within three calendar days, properly addressed as follows:

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**EXECUTED** on this 17th day of March, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JD Byrne', is written over a horizontal line.

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