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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA

ELBERT SILAS  
Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Respondent

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari from the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.  
Fifth Circuit Case No. 22-60351

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Michael V. Cory, appointed under the Criminal Justice Act,  
certify that today, May 4, 2023, pursuant to Rule 29.5 of the Supreme  
Court Rules, copies of the Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis  
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