In the Supreme Court of the United States

COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS *Petitioner*,

v.

JOSEPH CLIFTON SMITH, Respondent.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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I, Kacey L. Keeton, a Member of the Bar of this Court, do hereby certify that on September 26, 2023, as required by Rule 29.4(a) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, I served, by first class mail, and by email a Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* to counsel for Petitioner:

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