No. 23-

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

COOPER D. JOHNSON,

Petitioner,

v.

MALIA M. COHEN, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS STATE CONTROLLER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ET AL., Respondents.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Rita L. Hemenway of Bateman & Slade, Inc., hereby declare that on this twelfth day of September 2023, I have served three (3) true copies of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari by express mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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