

No. 23-_____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

IN RE: **GARY EUGENE WATKINS**,
Petitioner,

V

WILLIS CHAPMAN, Warden
Respondent.

NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF DEPOSITING

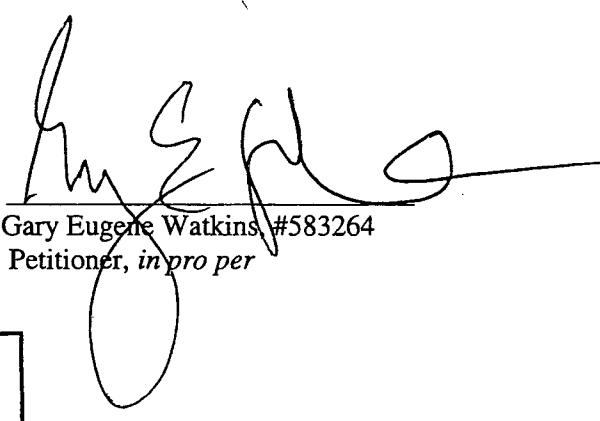
Gary Eugene Watkins, first duly sworn, states he is an inmate confined at the Macomb Correctional Facility, at 34625 26 Mile Road, Lenox Township, Michigan 48048, and on this 12 day of July 2023, he turned over to the Michigan Department of Corrections Officials to deposit an Original; **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS w/AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT; PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI w/APPENDIX; PROOF OF SERVICE**, to file with the Clerk of Court, United States Supreme Court, **Notarized Statement Of Depositing**; in the Macomb Correctional Facility Internal Mail System with first class postage fully prepaid.

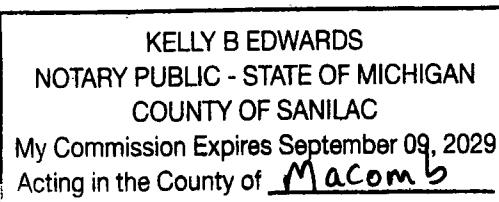
Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 12 day of July 2023

Kelly B. Edwards

Notary Public


Gary Eugene Watkins, #583264
Petitioner, *in proper*



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GARY WATKINS - PETITIONER

VS.

WILLIS CHAPMAN, Warden - RESPONDENT

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Gary Watkins, do swear or declare that on this 12 day of July, 2023, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed, Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and Motion for Leave to Proceed in *Forma Pauperis* on:

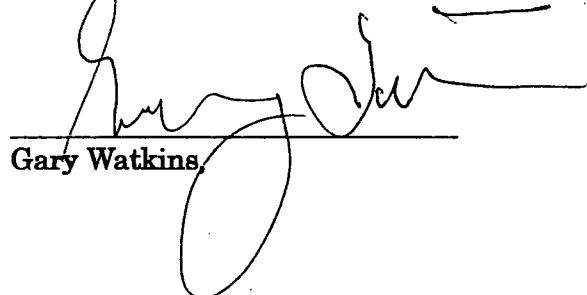
Clerk of the US Supreme Court
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, DC 20543

Michigan Attorney General
Attorney for Respondent
P.O. Box 30212
Lansing, MI 48909

by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed and with first-class postage prepaid.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: July 12, 2023



Gary Watkins

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF MACOMB)

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 12 day of July, 2023

Kelly B. Edwards
Notary Public

KELLY B EDWARDS NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF SANILAC My Commission Expires September 09, 2029 Acting in the County of <u>Macomb</u>
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