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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

October Term, 2023

**CARLOS EDWIN SMITH, JR.,
*Petitioner,***

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
*Respondent.***

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, John D. Bryson, do swear or declare that on this date, August 7, 2023, as required by the Supreme Court Rule 29, I have served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS and PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail, properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, for delivery within three days. The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

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

This the 8th day of August 2023.

/s/ John D. Bryson

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