IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DEANGELUS THOMAS,

Petitioner,

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Needum L. Germany, Assistant Federal Defender for the Western District of Tennessee, do swear or declare that on this date, August 22, 2023, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I have filed electronically via this Court's electronic filing system and also served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS and PETITION FOR A 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.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

Elizabeth B. Prelogar, Solicitor General of the United States Room 5616, Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, D. C. 20530-0001

Karen E. Hartridge and Regina L. Thompson Assistant United States Attorneys 167 N. Main St. Suite 800 Memphis, TN 38103 With a courtesy copy also e-mailed this same date to the Solicitor General, at: SUPREMECTBRIEFS@USDOJ.GOV.

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

Executed this 22nd day of August, 2023.

DORIS RANDLE HOLT FEDERAL DEFENDER

By: Needum L. Germany

Court-Appointed Counsel for Petitioner