

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 23-

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JAMES WILLIAM THOMAS, III

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

I, Melissa Pickett, being duly sworn according to law and being over the age of 18, upon my oath depose and say that:

I am retained by Counsel of Record for *Petitioner(s)*.

That on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023, I served the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari; and Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis* in the above-captioned matter upon:

Elizabeth Prelogar  
Solicitor General  
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by sending one copy of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, by USPS® Priority Mail, postage prepaid. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court eleven copies of the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari; and Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis* by USPS® Priority Mail, postage prepaid. In addition, the brief and motion been submitted through the Court's electronic filing system.

All parties required to be served have been served.

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

Executed on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.



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Melissa Pickett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.



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