

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

October Term, 2023

GEORGE OSCAR MESSER

*Petitioner,*

**v.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent*

**PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF  
APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

## PROOF OF SERVICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY )  
 )  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE )

**ROBERT L. ABELL**, being duly sworn, affirms and states:

That he is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, having been admitted to same on October 11, 1994;

That on November 15, 2023, the motion for leave to file *in forma pauperis* and the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-entitled case was deposited in a United States Post Office mail box located in

Lexington, Kentucky, with first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States and within the time allowed for filing said petition for writ of certiorari;

That an additional copy of the petition and the affidavit of the proof of mailing of the petition was served on counsel for respondent:

Solicitor General of the United States  
Room 5614, Dept. of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

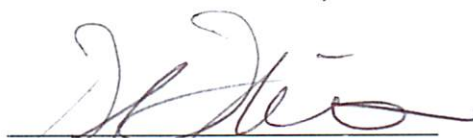
Dated at Lexington, Kentucky, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.



Robert L. Abell, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me by Robert L. Abell this 15 day of November 2023.

My commission expires: 7/1/2024



Notary Public