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IN THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Writ of certiorari

PROOF OF SERVICE

Clifford Arnell Gooden III

Petitioner

Vs.

United States, et al.,

respondent

I, Clifford Arnell Gooden III, do swear that on this date September 26, 2023, I did serve a copy of the enclosed WRIT OF CERTIORARI and MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS, PROOF OF SERVICE and AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS on each party or their counsel by depositing a copy in an envelope properly addressed to each person with first class postage including certified mail pre-paid. The attachments associated with **certified mailing** in this matter has been signed by an authorized party or their counsel for verification and obtained by postal delivery personnel in which said receipt, with endorsed signature, was immediately placed in a U.S. mail box by said postal delivery personnel which caused said endorsed certified mail receipt to be returned back to me at the provided address here at Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility, 1200 East Washington Street, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa 52641.

The names and addresses of those served by mail is as follows:

1. Solicitor General of the United States—Department of Justice, room 5616, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20530-0001

2. Iowa Attorney General—Attorney General's office, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319

I, Clifford Gooden, do swear under penalty of perjury that the forgoing information is true and correct and that I have submitted said documents to the authority of a Correctional facility for mailing under the applicable **mail-box rule**

By: Clifford Gooden

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