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No. 23-662

Farm Credit Services of America, FLCA

(Petitioner)

William Howard Topp

V.

(Respondent)

I DO NOT INTEND TO FILE A RESPONSE to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless one is requested by the Court.

Please check the appropriate box:

- ☐ I am filing this waiver on behalf of all respondents.
- ☒ I only represent some respondents. I am filing this waiver on behalf of the following respondent(s):

William Howard Topp

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- ☐ I am a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. (Filing Instructions: File a signed Waiver in the Supreme Court Electronic Filing System. The system will prompt you to enter your appearance first.)
- ☒ I am not presently a member of the Bar of this Court. Should a response be requested, the response will be filed by a Bar member. (Filing Instructions: Mail the original signed form to: Supreme Court, Attn: Clerk's Office, 1 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20543).

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Ronald C. Martin

Date:

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A copy of this form must be sent to petitioner's counsel or to petitioner if *pro se*. Please indicate below the name(s) of the recipient(s) of a copy of this form. No additional certificate of service or cover letter is required.

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Re: Farm Credit Services of America v. William Howard Topp aka Bill Topp, Docket
Number 23-662

Dear Clerk:

Farm Credit Services filed a petition for certiorari with the United States Supreme Court on December 18, 2023, and the petition was docketed as No. 23-662. On January 12, 2024, my firm received a written hard copy Notice pursuant to Rule 12.3 from the Petitioner that a Petition had been filed, the due date for a brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari, and a copy of a Waiver Form.

On or about December 18, 2023, my firm received a copy of the petition for certiorari. Although in my opinion, the petition contains certain misstatements of the record, on the whole, the petition does not provide sufficient cause for review by the United States Supreme Court, and therefore, it does not merit a response. Upon consultation with my client, we determined that the Respondent will not file a response in opposition to the petition for certiorari unless directed to do so by the United States Supreme Court.

Please find enclosed the original signed Waiver document.

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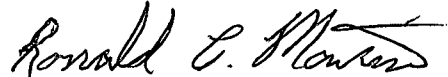
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My apologies for the delay in sending this document. I was unaware of its necessity until receiving the Notice, and severe weather in Iowa last week closed our office.

Very truly yours,
DAY RETTIG MARTIN, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald C. Martin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ronald C. Martin

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cc: client

John Moorlach, esq.

Enclosure(s)