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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**DARIUS JAMES FRANCIS,
Petitioner,**

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.**

**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Michael Herman, appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, certifies that, pursuant to Rule 29.5, he served the preceding Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the accompanying Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* on counsel for the Respondent (1) by mailing, on February 2, 2024, a copy of these documents (via first-class United States mail, postage prepaid) to:

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