

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

TASHA BATES

Petitioner, Pro Se,

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent.

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

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Tasha Bates, by and through myself, am filing this Affidavit in reference to the *Writ of Certiorari* that I filed in this Honorable Court on August 9, 2019. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions that were imposed on all Court filings, hearings and decisions, and since I had not received information from this Court in reference to my filing, I requested information from this Court via myself and through my family. After exhaustive research was completed, there is no record of my *Writ of Certiorari* being received. The address that everything was sent to was to the attention of Scott S. Harris.

Originally, the mailing of my paperwork commenced on August 19, 2019, the date of the original cover letter.

I am respectfully requesting that my enclosed *Writ of Certiorari*, *Motion for Leave to Proceed Informa Pauperis*, *Affidavit/Declaration in Support of Motion for Leave to Proceed Informa Pauperis* and *Proof of Service* be accepted as timely filed and not be subjected to time barring.



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STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year 2023.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: May 3, 2027



August 9, 2019

Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk, Scott S. Harris  
1 First Street NE  
US Supreme Court Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20543-0001

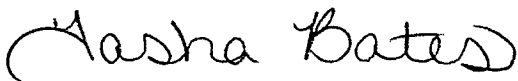
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Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed is my Writ of Certiorari, my Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, Affidavit/Declaration in support of the motion for leave to proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and my Proof of Service. I am currently incarcerated at Tennessee Prison for Women and I have enclosed one copy of each motion as per Rule 12 of Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States.

I appreciate all of your assistance with the filing of this petition. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your reply.

Respectfully,



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Enclosures

cc: File