

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 23-

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Steven Vernon Bixby,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

Bryan Stirling, Commissioner, South Carolina Department of Corrections;  
and Lydell Chestnut, Deputy Warden, Broad  
River Correctional Institution,

*Respondents.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

I, Natasha S. Johnson, being duly sworn according to law and being over the age of 18, upon my oath depose and say that:

I am retained by Counsel of Record for Petitioner.

That on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2024, I served the within *Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis* and *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* in the above-captioned matter upon:

W. Joseph Maye  
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by sending one copy of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, through United States Postal Service by Express Mail, postage prepaid.

An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court eleven copies of the within *Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis* and *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari*

through United States Postal Service by Express Mail, postage prepaid. In addition, the brief has been submitted through the Court's electronic filing system.

All parties required to be served have been served.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2024



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Natasha S. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2024.



**MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY**  
Notary Public State of New York  
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