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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

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Michael Alan Welker - Petitioner,

vs.

United States of America - Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Heather Quick, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on November 29, 2023, one copy of the Application for Additional Time to File Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-entitled case were mailed by depositing them in a U.S. Postal Service Depository located at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, first class postage prepaid addressed to counsel for the respondent:

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I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

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