No. ____

CARL RAY MCNEIL, JR.

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Raymond C. Tarlton, a member of the Bar of this Court, do swear or declare that on this date, December 7, 2023, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I have served the enclosed APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

Solicitor General of the United States Room 5614 Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20530-0001 (202) 514-2217

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

Executed on December 7, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Ray McNeil, Jr. By Counsel

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