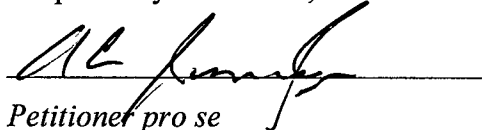


## PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023, served a copy of the above foregoing **Motion to direct the Clerk to file Petition** on the attorney for the Respondent as indicated below, pursuant to U.S. Sup. Ct. R. 29, By Deposit in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage affixed addressed as indicated:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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