

**PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

**BY PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY**

(Fed. R. Civ. P. 5; 28 U.S.C. § 1746)

I, Lawrence Christopher Smith, declare:

I am over 18 years of age and a party to this action. I am a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

Delano

in the county of Kern,

State of California. My prison address is: P.O. Box 3100

Delano, California 93216

On July 7th 2024 (DATE)

I served the attached: Petition for writ of Certiorari

(DESCRIBE DOCUMENT)

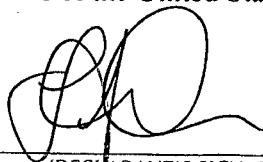
on the parties herein by placing true and correct copies thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with postage thereon fully paid, in the United States Mail in a deposit box so provided at the above-named correctional institution in which I am presently confined. The envelope was addressed as follows:

Clerk, US Supreme Court  
1 First Street N.E.  
Washington D.C. 20543

Clerk, Solicitor General of the U.S.  
Department of Justice Rm 5016  
950 Pennsylvania Ave N.E.  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 7/7/24  
(DATE)

  
(DECLARANT'S SIGNATURE)