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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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MERL SIMPSON,

*Applicant/Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United  
States Court of Appeals  
for the Ninth Circuit

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7)*

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## **PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Elizabeth Richardson-Royer, declare as follows:

I have been appointed under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3006A(a)(2)(B) and (d)(7), to represent Petitioner Merl Simpson in this case.

I have served all parties required to be served in this case. Specifically, on September 18, 2024, I placed a copy of the Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis; Petition for Writ of Certiorari; and Appendix in a sealed envelope, postage-prepaid, into the mail for First Class Mail delivery by the United States Postal Service, addressed as follows:

Solicitor General of the United States  
Room 5616, Department of Justice  
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Washington, DC 20530-0001

The information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed this 18th day of September, 2024.



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Elizabeth Richardson-Royer