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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

MERL SIMPSON,

Applicant/Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

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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:

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



Elizabeth Richardson-Royer