

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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NATHAN RIVERA,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

BRIAN CATES,  
*Respondent.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

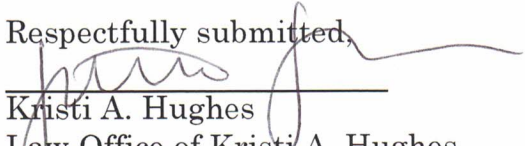
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I, Kristi A. Hughes, appointed to represent the petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act, certify that on December 5, 2024, one copy of the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, the Appendix, and a Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in the above-captioned case were served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to respondent's counsel. I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served. Service was addressed as follows:

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