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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2024

AUSTEN CHRISTOPHER LEE NEWTON,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify and declare that true and exact copies of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit and Appendices and Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis were filed electronically with the Supreme Court and were mailed, first-class postage prepaid, this 16th day of December, 2024, to all parties required to be served as follows:

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