

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

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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SHANNON COTTON,

*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 Seventh Circuit

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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State of Illinois              )  
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County of Champaign      )

THOMAS A. DRYSDALE, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states  
as follows:

1.     That on January 2, 2025, the original and ten copies of the petition for  
writ of certiorari and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-entitled case  
were deposited with Federal Express in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois,

properly addressed to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court and within the time for filing said petition for writ of certiorari; and

2. That an electronic copy of the petition for writ of certiorari and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* was served upon the following counsel of record for Respondent:

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