

PROOF OF SERVICE

I Christopher Smith, certify that a true copy of this Writ of Certiorari has been has been sent by Regular U.S. First Class mail to Montgomery County Prosecutors Office at 301 W. 3rd St. Dayton, Ohio 45402. Sent on this 1st day of November 2024.

Affidavit of Declaration:

I Christopher Smith, request that this court apply the Prison Mailroom Rule in Houston v. Lack, 487 U.S. 266, 270-72, 108 S. Ct. 2379, 101 L. Ed. 2d 245 (1988), I declare and state under the penalty of perjury under 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and 18 U.S.C. § 1621 that I hand delivered the Writ of Certiorari for mailing to the institutional Staff at the prison Mail Room at Chillicothe Correctional Institution on this 1st day of November 2024 to be timely received and filed by The United States Supreme Court. I further state that any delays in the United States Supreme Court receiving the Writ of Certiorari are not the fault of the Petitioner-Appellant and respectfully request that any delay be excused.

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