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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

KERRY D. GAYFIELD,

Petitioner,

versus

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 29.3 & 29.4,

that on this April 14, 2025, he served the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on counsel

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Respectfully submitted this April 14, 2025,

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