

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

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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MELVIN CLAY BLAKE, JR.,

*Petitioner,*

*versus*

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 Fifth Circuit

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**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 29.3 & 29.4, that on this May 1, 2025, he served the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on counsel for Respondent by sending a copy by first class mail to:

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