

App. No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BENNY LEE HODGE,

Petitioner,

v.

LAURA PLAPPERT, Warden,

Respondent.

CAPITAL CASE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the enclosed Application for Extension of Time in Which to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari has been served upon the Commonwealth's Attorney General, Russell Coleman, Deputy Attorney General, Robert M. Duncan Jr., and Solicitor General, Matt Kuhn at 700 Capital Avenue, Ste. 118, Frankfort, KY 40601, by placing a true and exact copy of said Application in the United States Mail, with sufficient postage to carry the same to its destination.

This the 17th day of July, 2025.

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