

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 22-

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DR. XIULU RUAN AND DR. JOHN PATRICK COUCH,

*Petitioners,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF NEW YORK     )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK   )

I, Sofia Lignos, being duly sworn according to law and being over the age of 18, upon my oath depose and say that:

I am retained by Counsel of Record for *Petitioners*.

That on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023, I served the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* in the above-captioned matter upon:

Elizabeth B. Prelogar  
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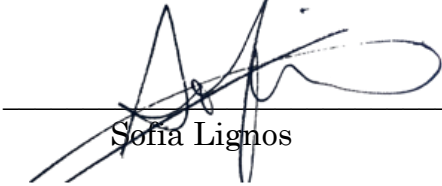
Counsel for Respondent United States of America, by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, through the United States Postal Service, by Express Mail, postage prepaid. An electronic version was also served by email.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* and three hundred dollar filing fee check through the United States Postal Service by Express Mail, postage prepaid. In addition, the brief has been submitted through the Court's electronic filing system.

All parties required to be served have been served.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
Sofia Lignos

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023.



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