

No. 25-230

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SE**

Petitioners

v.

MICHELE COOKSEY, et al.

Respondents.

**ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
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I, CHRISTINA WILL, do swear or declare that on this date, September 26, 2025, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I have served the enclosed CERTIFICATE OF WORDS COMPLIANCE on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, on every other person to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days.

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