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In the  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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**PATRICIA ASHTON DERGES,**  
*Petitioner, Pro Se*

v.

**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 Eighth Circuit**

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**CERTIFICATIONS FOR PETITION**

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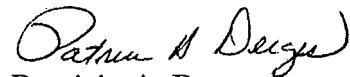


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