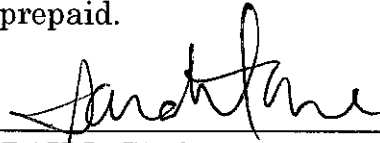


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 29, the undersigned hereby certifies that on this 29th day of September, 2025, one copy of the State of South Dakota's brief in opposition to petition for writ of certiorari in *Steven Tuopeh v. State of South Dakota*, no. 25-5253, was served on Mark Kadi, 415 North Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, via U.S. Mail, first class prepaid.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah L. Thorne', is written over a horizontal line.

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