

Counsel's Declaration Concerning Petition for Writ of Certiorari

I declare that I mailed copies of the enclosed motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, petition for a writ of certiorari, appendix, and certificate of service by first class mail on July 21, 2025, and did so after electronic filing of the same documents on July 18, 2025. The mailing, however, was not received by the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D-Hester", is written over a horizontal line.

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