

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOSEPH LEE BETANCOURT,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States  
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Evan G. Howze, appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, certifies, pursuant to Rule 29.5, that he served the preceding Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis on counsel for Respondent by: (1) mailing a copy of these documents (via first-class United States mail, postage prepaid) to Solicitor General D. John Sauer, Room 5614, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20530; and (2) sending said documents via electronic mail to the Office of the Solicitor General, at [SupremeCtBriefs@USDOJ.gov](mailto:SupremeCtBriefs@USDOJ.gov), on August 28, 2025. All parties required to be served have been served.

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