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**By Federal Express**

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Supreme Court Building  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

***Re: Kara Sternquist v. United States of America***  
**No. 25- \_\_\_\_**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I enclose the original and ten copies of a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*. I also enclose a certificate of service.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Allegra Glashausser  
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Enclosures

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