

## PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Zachary Crouch, do swear or declare that on this date, September 16, 2025, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* and PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Office of the General Counsel

505 Summer Place – UT Tower # 1155

Knoxville, TN 37902

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 16, 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Zach Crouch", is written over a horizontal line.

ZACHARY CROUCH

Petitioner