

CAPITAL CASE
EXECUTION SCHEDULED DECEMBER 11, 2025 at 10 a.m. Central

No. 25-6317; 25A669

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

HAROLD WAYNE NICHOLS,
Petitioner,

v.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, et al.
Respondents.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Luke P. Ihnen, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify pursuant to Rule 29.5(b) of the Supreme Court Rules that on December 12, 2025, the original of the Reply to the Brief in Opposition to the United States Supreme Court was mailed, first class postage prepaid, to Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk, United States Supreme Court, 1 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 20543, and that I mailed, first class postage prepaid, one copy of the motion to Mr. Jonathan Skrmetti, Attorney General & Reporter, Mr. Cody N. Brandon, Deputy Attorney General, Mr. James Matthew Rice, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General and Reporter, P.O. Box 20207, Nashville, TN 37202; D. John Sauer, Solicitor General of the United States, 950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

Respectfully submitted,

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