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**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

DANIEL R. WOOD – PETITIONER

VS.

BRIAN GOOTKIN – RESPONDENT



ORIGINAL

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Daniel R. Wood, declare that on the 2nd day of February, 2026, 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 pre-paid unless an alternative form of service is indicated.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

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Attorney for the State of Montana

EXECUTED on this 2nd day of February, 2026.

DANIEL R. WOOD