

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Malik Allah-U-Akbar, hereby certify that on January 20th 2026, I caused a copy of the foregoing Petition for Writ of Certiorari to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

Solicitor General of Ohio

Mathura Sridharan

Office of the Attorney General

State of Ohio, Dave Yost

30 E. Broad Street, 17th Floor

Columbus, Ohio 43215

/s/Malik Allah-U-Akbar 

Petitioner, Pro Se

Ashtabula County Jail

25 W. Jefferson Street

Jefferson, Ohio 44047

Executed January 20th 2026

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Malik Allah-U-Akbar, hereby certify that on this 30th Day of January, 2026, I served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Writ of Certiorari, Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, Affidavit of Indigence, and supporting documents by mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

Solicitor General of Ohio

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**DECLARATION / AFFIDAVIT OF TIMELY FILING**

I, Malik Allah-U-Akbar, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am the Petitioner in the above-captioned case.
2. The judgment of the Supreme Court of Ohio was entered on November 5, 2025.
3. I am incarcerated and proceeding pro se.
4. On January 30<sup>th</sup> 2026, I Handed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and supporting documents in the legal mail officer at Ashtabula County Jail, to attach postage prepaid, for mailing.
5. Under Supreme Court Rule 29.2 and the prison mailbox rule, this filing is timely.

Executed on this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Malik Allah-U-Akbar

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