

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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RONALD SYLVESTER FINNEY, JR.,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fourth Circuit**

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Patrick L. Bryant, an attorney appointed to represent the petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), hereby certify that on this 18th day of February, 2026, all parties required by the Rules of this Court to be served have been served. One copy each of the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and of the Motion to Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* in the above-captioned case was sent by Federal Express, two-day delivery, to:

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