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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DEMARTINAS L. EDWARDS,

Petitioner,

versus

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 29.3 & 29.4, that on this March 2, 2026, he served the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on counsel for Respondent by sending a copy by first class mail to:

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The undersigned further certifies that all parties required to be served have been served.

Respectfully submitted this March 2, 2026,

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