

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

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

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LUCAS TAVARES,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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I, Anne M. Carter, counsel of record for Petitioner Lucas Tavares, hereby certify that on the 20th day of March, 2026, one copy of the enclosed Motion for Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* and Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case was mailed by depositing it in a U.S. Postal Service Depository located in Fargo, North Dakota, first class postage prepaid, addressed to counsel for the respondent:

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