

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Merwin Smith, )  
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 ) Petitioner, )  
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v. )  
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United States of America, )  
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 ) Respondent. )

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**Proof of Service**

The undersigned hereby affirms and declares under penalty of perjury, that I am counsel of record for Petitioner and that on April 21, 2026, I served copies of the Petitioner’s Petition for a Writ of Certiorari as well as the Petition’s accompanying Appendix, Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, Entry of Appearance, and Affidavit of Filing, plus this Proof of Service, on each party to the above proceeding or their counsel, by depositing an envelope containing copies thereof in the mail, first-class postage prepaid for delivery to:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: April 21, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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