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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

TIMOTHY L. RICHARDS,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

PROOF OF SERVICE

State of Indiana)
)
County of Lake) ss

JARED HAMERNICK, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states
as follows:

1. That on April 29, 2026, the original and ten copies of the petition for a writ of certiorari and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-entitled case were deposited with Federal Express in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana, properly addressed to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court; and

2. That on April 29, 2026, a copy of the petition for a writ of certiorari and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* were deposited with Federal Express in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana, properly addressed to the respondents as listed below. An electronic copy of each was also served upon the following counsel of record for Respondent:

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