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In the  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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**JAMES GOULD, *Petitioner,***

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *Respondent.***

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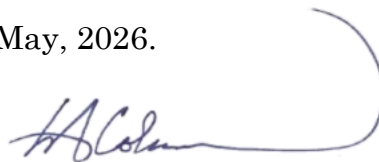
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I do hereby certify that on this date, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I have served the within **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS** and **PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI** on counsel for Respondent by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail and with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within three calendar days, properly addressed as follows:

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