

No. _____

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

DAZMINE ERVING,
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 Illinois)
) ss
County of Cook)

MICHAEL WILL ROY, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. That on April 17, 2026, the original and ten copies of the petition for writ of certiorari and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-entitled case were deposited with Federal Express in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, properly addressed to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court. At that time, an electronic copy was also served upon counsel for Respondent.

2. The Clerk of the Supreme Court returned the petition for failure to comply with Rule 14.1(b), which requires a list of all parties to the proceeding whose judgment is sought to be reviewed. The Clerk's letter returning the papers is dated April 21, 2026.

3. On April 30, 2026, the original and ten copies of the corrected petition for writ of certiorari and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-entitled case were deposited with Federal Express in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, properly addressed to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court.

4. The corrected petition is substantively identical to the previously filed petition. The only changes are to: (1) the list of parties on page ii; and (2) the date in the signature block on page 29.

5. An electronic copy of the corrected petition for writ of certiorari was served upon the following counsel of record for Respondent:

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