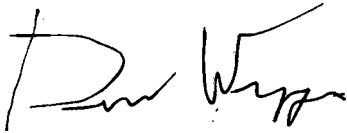


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 25th, 2026, I served a copy of this petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, on counsel for Respondent, City of Wilmington, North Carolina, at the following address:

City Attorney's Office
City of Wilmington, North Carolina
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Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Wragge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a stylized "W".

Derek William Wragge