

No. 26-

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MICHAEL EDWARD BAPTIST,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED
STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, David J. Zugman, declare that on May __, 2026, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I served Petitioner Michael Edward Baptist 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 motion and the petition in the United States mail (Priority, first-class), properly addressed to him, and with first class postage prepaid.

The name and address of counsel for Respondent is as follows:

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I have also sent a copy of the petition and motion to Petitioner Michael Edward Baptist.

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

Executed on May 26, 2026.

Dated: May 26, 2026

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