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**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

DAVID HOBART PAYNE, M.D.,
Petitioner,
v.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, David Hobart Payne, M.D., petitioner pro se, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 as follows:

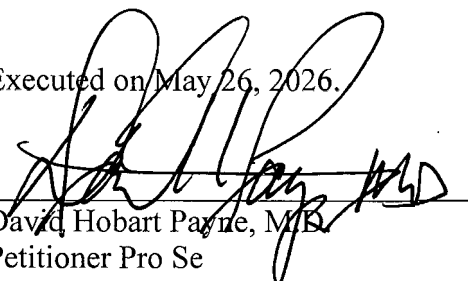
1. On May 26, 2026, I served one complete copy of the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and its appendix, together with the accompanying Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, the affidavit in support of that motion, the Statement in Support, the Explanatory Statement, and the Declaration Verifying Timely Filing, upon counsel for respondent.
2. Service was made by depositing the foregoing, with all delivery fees prepaid, with a third-party commercial carrier (Federal Express) for delivery within three calendar days, FedEx will tack the packages, addressed as follows:

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3. Service in this manner complies with Rule 29.3 of the Rules of this Court.

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

Executed on May 26, 2026.



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