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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LARCE SPIKES,
Applicant,

v.

LESLEY WHEAT, NURSE; PAULA STRINGER, NURSE; ROBIN BOWMAN, NURSE; CONRAD
MCVEA, III, ALSO KNOWN AS CHIP MCVEA; JANET MCVEA WILLIAMS; JACOB O. MCVEA,
IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITIES,
Respondents.

DECLARATION OF PROPER FILING

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare that on September 4, 2025, Applicant Spikes filed an Application for and Extension of Time to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari via the Supreme Court's electronic filing system and provided courtesy copies of the same via electronic mail to the Louisiana Attorney General.

I further declare that on the same day, September 4, 2025, one original and two paper copies of the Application for and Extension of Time to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, proof of service, and a copy of the Fifth Circuit's opinion were mailed via First Class Mail to the Clerk of Court for the United States Supreme Court and one paper copy to the Louisiana Attorney General pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.

The paper copies not having yet arrived to the Supreme Court Clerk, undersigned makes this declaration of proper filing.

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

Executed on September 12, 2025.

/s/ Elizabeth Cumming

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