

CAPITAL CASE
EXECUTION SCHEDULED DECEMBER 11, 2025 at 10 a.m. Central

No. _____

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

HAROLD WAYNE NICHOLS,
Petitioner,

v.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, et al.
Respondents.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Luke P. Ihnen, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify pursuant to Rule 29.5(b) of the Supreme Court Rules that on December 8, 2025, the original of the Application for a Stay of Execution to the United States Supreme Court was mailed, first class postage prepaid, to Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk, United States Supreme Court, 1 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 20543, and that I mailed, first class postage prepaid, one copy of the motion to Mr. Jonathan Skrmetti, Attorney General & Reporter, Mr. Cody N. Brandon, Deputy Attorney General, Mr. James Matthew Rice, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General and Reporter, P.O. Box 20207, Nashville, TN 37202; D. John Sauer, Solicitor General of the United States, 950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

Respectfully submitted,

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