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I declare under penalty of perjury that on June 23, 2026, I served the foregoing Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, and Affidavit in Support by depositing copy in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to:

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