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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
MICHAEL BENTLEY III — PETITIONER

VS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT AT GREENEVILLE —
RESPONDENT(S)

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sharla-Gay: Bentley, do swear or declare that on this date,
April 25, 2026, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have
served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* and
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on each party to the above proceeding or that party's
counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing
the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-
class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3
calendar days.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

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

Executed on April 25, 2026

Sharla-Gay: Bentley
(Signature)

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