

No. 26-

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Armogene B. Ellis-Smith — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

Barrington A. Smith — RESPONDENT(S)

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Armogene B. Ellis-Smith (Mac lin), do swear or declare that on this date, August 27, 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:

Nastasia Watkins Esq.
2402 S. Miami Blvd. - Unit 202.
Durham, NC 27703

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

Executed on August 28, 2026

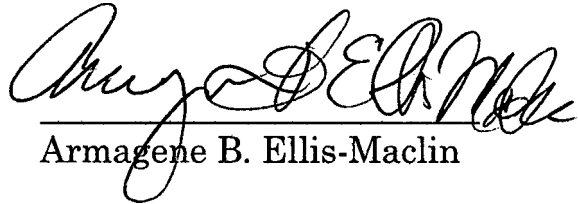
Armogene B. Ellis-Smith
(Signature)

XIII. CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Petition for Writ of Certiorari has been served this day via First Class Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to:

Nastasia Watkins, Esq.
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This the 28 day of August, 2026


Armagene B. Ellis-Maclin