

IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

No. 26:5538

LATOSHA A. WARD

V.

TONY E. WARD SR., PRO SE

USAA

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC, S/B/M

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC

BLACKSTONE MEADOWS HOA

KELLY HOPE

October 2, 2026

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Latosha A. Ward, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years, and am the pro se Petitioner in the above-entitled action. My mailing address is PO Box 13281, Durham, NC 27709.

On this 2nd day of October, 2026, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I served the enclosed Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the above-captioned case upon the registered counsel of record for the Respondents by depositing one (1) true and correct copies of the same in the United States Mail, with first-class postage prepaid, via courtesy electronic email as previously requested, or via an authorized commercial carrier for priority delivery per Supreme Court Rule 29.3, addressed as follows:

SUPREME COURT PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29, I, Latosha A. Ward hereby certify that on this 2nd day of October, 2026, I have served the enclosed

The specific items:

1. Supplemental Brief to Petition for Writ of Certiorari
2. Supplemental Brief Appendix

upon all opposing parties by email and/or physical mail as requested and confirmed by each party and by depositing a true and correct copies of the same in the United States Mail to Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street,N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543, with first-class postage prepaid Supreme Court Rule 29, addressed to the registered counsel of record for the Respondents as follows:

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Notice of Representation Serviced July 15, 2026 Per US Eastern District Docket Entry 112 and Docket Entry 113 – Substitution of Counsel replacing Scott Pearle and Nathan J. Taylor in Case 5:24-cv-00557-BO-KS Document 118-1 Filed 08/20/26 Page 14 of 17

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Per Federal United States Securities and Exchange Commission Official Records DE 118-1

Rocket Mortgage, LLC is successor by merger to Nationstar Mortgage LLC per SEC effective March 31, 2025. Per US Eastern District Docket Case 5:24-cv-00557-BO-KS Document 118-1 Filed 08/20/26 Page 13 of 17

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Notice of Representation Serviced August 18, 2026 Per US Eastern District Docket Entry 115 08/18/2026 115 Notice of Appearance filed by James B. Stephenson, II on behalf of USAA. (Stephenson, James)(Entered: 08/18/2026) US Fourth Circuit of Appeals Docket Entry 49 Substitution of Counsel replacing Nicole E. Bleuer 01/09/2026

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I further swear that on this same date, I have caused appropriate copies of the Petition for a Supplemental Brief to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Supplemental Brief Appendix to be delivered via priority delivery to

the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street, N.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20543 per Supreme Court Rule 33.1.

All parties required to be served have been served.

Dated: October 2, 2026

Latosha A. Ward

Latosha A. Ward, Petitioner and VA Successor of Interest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October, 2026.

Notary Public for the State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: 11/13/30

(Place Notary Seal Here)

