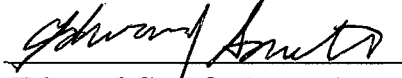


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Petitioner, Edward Smith, declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing petition for writ of certiorari, and to proceed in forma pauperis, was sent by Regular U.S. mail pre-paid postage to the State of Ohio Respondent at 230 E. 9TH ST. Ste, 4000 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, on this 2th, day of September 2026.

RESPECTFULLY
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

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MAILING DECLARATION

I, Edward Smith, herein swear, affirm, and attest to, under the penalty of perjury that I surrendered the original and one full copy of this petition for writ of certiorari, Supreme Court Rule 33(g)(i) and complies with the word count: 7,523, and permission to proceed in forma pauperis, was given to prison officials by placing such in the inmate mailbox via certified mail (pre-paid postage), to the SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, 1 First Street, N. E. Washington, DC 20543-0001, on this 9th day of July, 2026.

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