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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LAMONT FERDINAND,
Petitioner,
v.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals
for the Seventh Circuit

PROOF OF SERVICE

State of Illinois)
)
County of Sangamon) ss

DANIEL J. HILLIS, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. That on October 20, 2026, the original and ten copies of the petition for writ of certiorari and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-entitled case were deposited with Federal Express in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, properly addressed to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court; and

2. That an electronic copy of the petition for writ of certiorari was served upon the following counsel of record for Respondent:

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