

No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

THOMAS LEE ZINK,

Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE OF OHIO,

Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 19, 2026, I served an electronic version of the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* for in the above-captioned matter upon the following, and that pursuant to Rule 29.2, three copies of a paper version will be sent to the same individuals via United States Mail, postage prepaid, by October 22, 2026:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on October 19, 2026.

_____/s/ Paul Croushore_____
Paul Croushore, Counsel of Record