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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BURNEAL ELLIOTT,
Petitioner,
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

NOW COMES Assistant Federal Public Defender Celia C. Rhoads, court-appointed counsel for Petitioner Andrew Payton, who certifies as follows:

1. The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Petitioner Burneal Elliott under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, has assigned Mr. Elliott's case to me.

2. On this 9th day of November, 2026, paper copies of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and Petition for Writ of Certiorari were mailed to the Office of the Solicitor General by depositing them with the United States Postal Service, first-class postage prepaid, for delivery to the following:

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4. All parties required to be served have been served.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of November, 2026.

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