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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

DECLARATION OF FILING

NOW COMES Assistant Federal Public Defender Celia Rhoads, court-appointed counsel for Petitioner Andrew Payton, who states under oath:

1. On Monday, November 9, 2026, I electronically filed the Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States by using the Court's electronic filing system.

2. Filing these documents in this manner complied with Supreme Court Rules 12 and 29. Filing these documents on this date complied with the Supreme Court time limit in Supreme Court Rule 13.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 9th day of November, 2026.

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