

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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| Stephen Thorp,            | ) |
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| Petitioner,               | ) |
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| v.                        | ) |
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| United States of America, | ) |
|                           | ) |
| Respondent.               | ) |

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**Affidavit of Filing**

The undersigned hereby affirms and declares under penalty of perjury that I am counsel of record for Petitioner and that on August 17, 2026, I caused Petitioner’s “Application to Justice Kavanaugh for Additional Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals,” as well as the associated Appendix and Proof of Service, to be filed by depositing an envelope containing copies thereof in the mail, first-class postage prepaid for delivery to the Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 20543.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 17, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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