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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DEMARCUS DEON STAPLES, Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

PROOF OF SERVICE

On this date, May 6, 2024, I served the attached Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on this Court and each party to the proceeding. I have served the Supreme Court of the United States via Federal Express, standard overnight shipping. I served the Solicitor General and Mr. Staples via the United States Postal Service, first-class mail. Per request, I served Assistant United States Attorney Brian McKay by email.

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