

No. A23A899

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**In The  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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MANORANJAN RAO,

*Petitioner,*

v.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND  
VANESSA ANN COUNTRYMAN, SECRETARY,

*Respondents.*

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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL  
AND WAIVER OF CHALLENGE**

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## NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL AND WAIVER OF CHALLENGE

On April 5, 2024, Manoranjan Rao filed an Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (Application A23A899). The Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, granted the Application on April 10, 2024, extending the deadline for the filing of Mr. Rao's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to June 27, 2024.

Mr. Rao now respectfully informs this Court that he withdraws and waives, with prejudice, all pending and future challenges to the Securities and Exchange Commission's *Order Determining Whistleblower Award Claims, In the Matter of the Claims for an Award in connection with In re General Electric Company*, Notice of Covered Action 2021-004, Exchange Act Release No. 96381, 2022 WL 17335896 (Nov. 28, 2022). As such, Mr. Rao will not file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari before this Court.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, a member of the Bar of this Court, certify that on May 24, 2024, I served a copy of this Notice of Withdrawal of Appeal and Waiver of Challenge on the Respondents by filing this document electronically and separately enclosing it in an envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, addressing it to their post office addresses as follows:

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