

No. _____

In the
Supreme Court of the United States

Stephon James Whitney,

Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,

Respondent.

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

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I certify I represent Stephon Whitney through appointment under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, see 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), and am authorized to file a petition for a writ of certiorari on Mr. Whitney's behalf. I certify that on August 21, 2024, office staff served government counsel with hard copies of the following:

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