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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 21-7061 ***CAPITAL CASE***

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JOHN LEZELL BALENTINE,

Petitioner,

v.

BOBBY LUMPKIN, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION,

Respondent.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Candice Best, being duly sworn according to law and being over the age of 18, upon my oath depose and say that:

I am retained by Counsel of Record for *Respondent(s)* – *Texas Attorney General's Office.*

That on the 5th day of May, 2022, I served the within *Brief in Opposition* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending one copy of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, through the United States Postal Service, by Express Mail, postage prepaid. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court ten copies and 1 un-bound copy of the within *Brief in Opposition* through the United States Postal Service by Express

Mail, postage prepaid. In addition, the brief has been submitted through the Court's electronic filing system.

All parties required to be served have been served.

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

Executed on this 5th day of May, 2022.

Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of May, 2022.

Mariana Braylovsby

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