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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES No. 22-704

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KATHERINE K. VIDAL, UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,

Petitioner,

v.

STEVE ELSTER,

Respondent. -----X

STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Sofia Lignos, 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 Amici Curiae Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression and Manhattan Institute.

That on the 12th day of September, 2023, I served the within Brief of *Amici Curiae* Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression and Manhattan Institute in Support of Respondent in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending three copies 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, forty copies of the within Brief of *Amici Curiae* Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression and Manhattan Institute in Support of Respondent was sent 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 12th day of September, 2023.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12^{th} day of September, 2023.

Mariana Braylo vst

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