

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No.

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NICHOLAS JOSEPH,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

I, Melissa Pickett, 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 *Petitioner*.

That on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024, I served the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari; and Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis* in the above-captioned matter upon:

Elizabeth Prelogar  
Solicitor General  
United States Department of Justice  
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Washington, DC 20530-0001  
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[SupremeCtBriefs@usdoj.gov](mailto:SupremeCtBriefs@usdoj.gov)

by sending one copy of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through FedEx Overnight Mail. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court eleven copies of the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari; and Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis* through the Overnight Next Day Federal Express, postage prepaid. In addition, same 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.



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Melissa Pickett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.



**MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY**  
Notary Public State of New York  
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