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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-

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DENNIS G. COLLINS, SUZANNE COLLINS, DAVID BUTLER  
AND LUCIA BOTT,

*Petitioners,*

*v.*

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
*Respondent*

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STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

I, Marianna Buffolino, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024, I served the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by depositing three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a post-paid, properly addressed wrapper, in an official depository maintained by Overnight Next Day Air Federal Express Official Depository, via FedEx. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty bound copies of the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and three hundred dollar filing fee check* through the Overnight Next Day Air Federal Express Official Depository, via FedEx, postage prepaid.

In addition, the brief has been submitted electronically 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

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Marianna Buffolino

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.



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**Mariana Braylovskiy**  
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