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Office of the Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543  
**Via FEDEX**

RE: *Evans v. Hixon*, No. 24-831  
Substitution of Public Official

Dear Mr. Harris:

Please be advised that, according to the California Incarcerated Records and Information Search (CIRIS) service, Mr. Evans is currently housed at Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility in San Diego, California. James Hill is the Warden of that facility and the state official having custody of Mr. Evans. Mr. Hill should be substituted as respondent in this matter pursuant to Rule 35.3.

Sincerely,

s/ Daniel Rogers  
DANIEL ROGERS  
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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL**

Case Name: **Evans v. Hixon**  
No.: **24-831**

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on February 12, 2025, at San Diego, California.

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J. Dinh  
Declarant

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Signature