

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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H.M.S., J.C.S., AND M.R.S., MINOR CHILDREN, EACH INDIVIDUALLY,  
BY THEIR BIOLOGICAL FATHER, NEXT FRIEND, AND NATURAL  
GUARDIAN, JOSEPH VERY SHERMAN, AND JOSEPH VERY SHERMAN,  
INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS FATHER OF H.M.S., J.C.S., AND M.R.S.,  
MINOR CHILDREN,

*Petitioners,*

*v.*

LOUIS R. LERNER, NORFOLK CIRCUIT JUDGE DESIGNEE BY ORDER  
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA,

*Respondent.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

I, Julie Connor, 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 *Petitioners*.

That on the 14th day of July, 2025, I served the within *Petition for a  
Writ of Certiorari* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending three copies 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 forty copies of the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* and three hundred dollar filing fee check through the Overnight Federal Express, 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 14th day of July, 2025.

*Julie Connor*

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Julie Connor

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 14th day of July, 2025.

*Mariana Braylovsby*

**MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY**  
Notary Public State of New York  
No. 01BR6004935  
Qualified in Richmond County  
Commission Expires March 30, 2026