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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-556

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JOE FERNANDEZ,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES,

*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 *Amicus Curiae*.

That on the 11th day of August, 2025, I served the within Brief of Professor Douglas Berman as *Amicus Curiae* in Support of Petitioner in the above-captioned matter upon:

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That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within *Brief for Amicus Curiae* through the FedEx Two Day 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 11th day of August, 2025.

*Julie Connor*

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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
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