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**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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KEZIAH THAYER,

*Petitioner,*

- v. -

VERMONT DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (“DCF”),  
LAURA KNOWLES, SUPERVISOR, DCF; KAREN SHEA, FORMER  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR THE DCF FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION  
(“FSD”); MONICA BROWN, DCF CASE WORKER; CHRISTOPHER  
CONWAY, DCF CASE WORKER; JENNIFER BURKEY, DCF DISTRICT  
DIRECTOR, each in their individual capacities; KENNETH SCHATZ,  
COMMISSIONER, DCF; *et al.*

*Respondents.*

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*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for  
the Second Circuit*

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Colin R. Hagan, being duly sworn according to law and being over the age of 18, hereby certify that on behalf of Petitioner, on April 28, 2025, I caused service to be made pursuant to Rule 29 on the following counsel for the Respondents:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 28, 2025.

/s/ Colin R. Hagan

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