

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-7351

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TERRY PITCHFORD,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

BURL CAIN, COMMISSIONER, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS, ET AL.,

*Respondents.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

I, Candice Best, 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 *Amici Curiae*.

That on the 4th day of February, 2026, I served the within **BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MISSISSIPPI, AND FRED T. KOREMATSU CENTER FOR LAW AND EQUALITY IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER** in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, through the United States Postal Service, by Express Mail, postage prepaid. 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 **BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION**

**FOUNDATION, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MISSISSIPPI, AND FRED T. KOREMATSU CENTER FOR LAW AND EQUALITY IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER** through the Overnight Next Day 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

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Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

**MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY**  
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