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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-872

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JOHN Q. HAMM, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS,

Petitioner,

v.

JOSEPH CLIFTON SMITH,

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 for
America First Legal Foundation as *Amicus Curiae* in Support of Petitioner in
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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through U.S.P.S. Priority 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 *Brief for Amicus Curiae* through the Two 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 11th day of August, 2025.

Julie Connor

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 11th day of August, 2025.

Mariana Braylovsky

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