

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-920

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KEITH PARDUE, VICE PRESIDENT, TEXAS STATE BOARD  
OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, ET AL.,

*Petitioners,*

*v.*

RONALD S. HINES,

*Respondent.*

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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 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, I served the within **BRIEF OF AMICI  
CURIAE THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
AND TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IN SUPPORT  
OF PETITIONERS** in the above-captioned matter upon:

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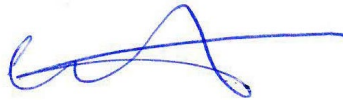
by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed  
in a properly addressed wrapper, through the United States Postal Service, by Express  
Mail, postage prepaid. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within **BRIEF OF *AMICI CURIAE* THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS** through the Overnight Next Day Federal Express, postage prepaid. 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.



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Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.



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