

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-1003 \*\*\*CAPITAL CASE\*\*\*

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ERIC GUERRERO, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

DEXTER JOHNSON,

*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 *Petitioner*.

That on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026, I served the within *Joint Appendix* in the above-  
captioned matter upon:

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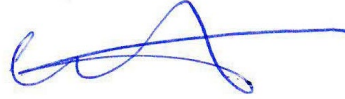
by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through  
FedEx Overnight Mail. An electronic version was also served by email to each  
individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies copy of the within  
*Joint Appendix* 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026.



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Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026.



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