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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No.

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GOPHER MEDIA, LLC AND AJAY THAKORE,

Petitioner,

v.

ANDREW MELONE AND AMERICAN PIZZA MANUFACTURING,

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 *Petitioner*.

That on the 6th day of March, 2026, I served the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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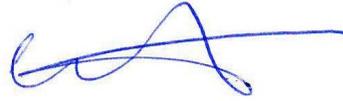
by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through FedEx Overnight Mail. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* and three hundred dollar filing fee check 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 6th day of March, 2026.



Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of March, 2026.



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