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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-1100

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THOMAS JOSEPH POWELL, ET AL.,  
*Petitioners,*

*v.*

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,  
  
*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 *Amicus Curiae*.

That on the 20th day of April, 2026, I served the within Brief of The Hamilton Lincoln Law Institute and Manhattan Institute *Amicus Curiae* in Support of Petitioners in the above-captioned matter upon:

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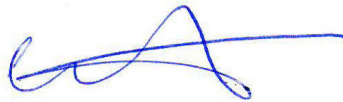
That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within Amicus Brief through the FedEx Two Day Mail, postage prepaid.

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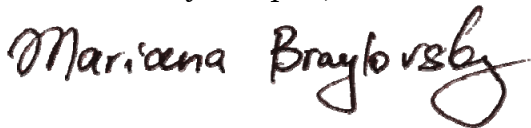
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