

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-1105

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FRANK THOMPSON,  
*Petitioner,*

*v.*

CARL WILSON, COMMISSIONER, MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE  
RESOURCES,  
*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 *Amici Curiae*.

That on the 22nd day of April, 2026, I served the within Brief of the Cato Institute and National Federation of Independent Business Small Business Legal Center, Inc. as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Petitioner in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through U.S.P.S. Priority Mail.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within *Brief for Amici Curiae* through the Two Day Federal Express, postage prepaid.

That on the 22nd day of April, 2026, an electronic version was served by email to each individual. 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 22nd day of April, 2026.

*Julie Connor*

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Julie Connor

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 22nd day of April, 2026.

*Mariana Braylovsky*

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