

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-1123

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KEVIN STEELE,

Petitioner,

v.

DOUGLAS A. COLLINS, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Ann Tosel, 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 10th day of August, 2026, I served the within *Reply Brief for Petitioner* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within *Reply Brief for Petitioner* through the Overnight Next Day Federal Express, postage prepaid.

That on the 10th day of August, 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 10th day of August, 2026.



Ann Tosel

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10th day of August, 2026.



MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY
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