

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-1207

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MINNESOTA,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

SENECA WARRIOR STEEPROCK,

*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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026, I served the within *Reply Brief* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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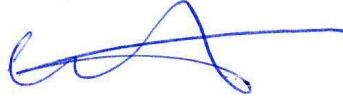
by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through FedEx Overnight Mail. On the same date, an electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, forty copies of the within *Reply Brief* 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



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Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



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