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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-1251

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CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA,

Petitioner,

v.

RODNEY SHANDS, ET AL.,

Respondents.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Melissa Pickett, 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 22nd day of May, 2026, I served the within ***BRIEF FOR AMICUS CURIAE 1000 FRIENDS OF FLORIDA, INC. IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER, CITY OF MARATHON*** in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, through the United States Postal Service by Priority Mail, postage prepaid. 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 ***BRIEF FOR AMICUS CURIAE 1000 FRIENDS OF FLORIDA, INC. IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER, CITY OF MARATHON*** through the United States Postal Service by Priority Mail, 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 22nd day of May, 2026.



Melissa Pickett

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



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