

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25

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RONALD GEDDIS,  
*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2026, I served the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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

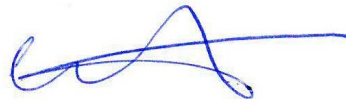
That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* and three hundred dollar filing fee check through the Overnight Federal Express, postage prepaid.

That on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2026.



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Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2026.



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