

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-238, 25-566

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CUTBERTO VIRAMONTES, ET AL.,

*Petitioners,*

*v.*

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ET AL.,

*Respondents.*

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EDDIE GRANT, ET AL.,

*Petitioners,*

*v.*

RONNELL HIGGINS, 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 *Amici Curiae*.

That on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2026, I served the within *Brief Amicus Curiae of Gun Owners of America, Gun Owners Fdn., Gun Owners of CA, TN Firearms Assoc., TN Firearms Fdn., VA Citizens Def. League, VA Citizens Def. Fdn., Coal. of NJ Firearm Owners, Grass Roots NC, Heller Fdn., America's Future, Citizens United, Citizens United Fdn., DownsizeDC.org, Downsize DC Fdn., U.S. Constitutional Rights Legal Def. Fund, Cons. Legal Def. & Ed. Fund, B&T USA, Century Arms & CANiK, and Fostech in Support of Petitioners* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through FedEx 2Day. 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 Amicus Curiae of Gun Owners of America, Gun Owners Fdn., Gun Owners of CA, TN Firearms Assoc., TN Firearms Fdn., VA Citizens Def. League, VA Citizens Def. Fdn., Coal. of NJ Firearm Owners, Grass Roots NC, Heller Fdn., America's Future, Citizens United, Citizens United Fdn., DownsizeDC.org, Downsize DC Fdn., U.S. Constitutional Rights Legal Def. Fund, Cons. Legal Def. & Ed. Fund, B&T USA, Century Arms & CANiK, and Fostech in Support of Petitioners* through FedEx 2Day, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mel Pickett', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Melissa Pickett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mariana Braylovskiy', with a large, stylized 'y' at the end.

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