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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-238, Vide 25-566

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Cutberto Viramontes, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

Cook County, Illinois, *et al.*,

Respondents.

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Eddie Grant, Jr., *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

Ronnell Higgins, in His Official Capacity as
Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of
Emergency Services and Public Transportation, *et al.*,

Respondents.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Joseph Alvarez, 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 The Cato Institute.***

That on the 4th day of September 2026, I served the within ***Brief of The
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by sending three copies of the same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, through United States Postal Service, by Priority Mail.

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 of The Cato Institute as Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioners*** through Federal Express, by 2-Day Delivery, 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 4th day of September 2026



Joseph Alvarez

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of September 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mariana Braylovsky". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY

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Commission Expires March 30, 2030

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