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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-449

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Stephen Thaler,

Petitioner,

v.

Shira Perlmutter, Register of Copyrights and
Director of the United States Copyright Office, *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 *Petitioner*.

That on the 9th day of February 2026, I served the within ***Reply Brief in Support of Petition for a Writ of Certiorari*** in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending three copies of the same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, through Federal Express, by Overnight Delivery.

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That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within ***Reply Brief in Support of Petition for a Writ of Certiorari*** through Federal Express, by Overnight 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 9th day of February 2026



Joseph Alvarez

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of February 2026



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