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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 9<sup>th</sup> 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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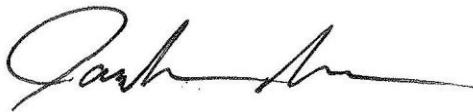
That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within ***Reply Brief in Support of Petition for a Writ of Certiorari*** through Federal Express, by Overnight Delivery, postage prepaid.

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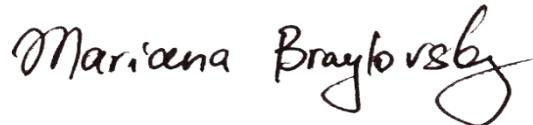
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026



Joseph Alvarez

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026



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