## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES No. 25-STEPHEN COREY BRYANT, Petitioner, VS. JOEL ANDERSON, INTERIM COMMISSIONER, SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; LYDELL CHESTNUT, DEPUTY WARDEN, BROAD RIVER ROAD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION SECURE FACILITY, Respondents. -----X 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 7th day of August, 2025, I served the within Motion and Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned matter upon: **Melody Brown** Office of the South Carolina Attorney General

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by sending one copy of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, through the United States Postal Service, by Express Mail, postage prepaid. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court eleven copies and 1 un-bound copy of the within *Motion and Petition for Writ of Certiorari* through the Overnight Next Day Federal Express, postage prepaid. prepaid. In addition, the documents have 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025

Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  $7^{\text{th}}$  day of August, 2025

MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY

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