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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-5469

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BRYAN CHRISTOPHER BELL and
ANTWAUN KYRAL SIMS,

Petitioners,

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

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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 *Amici Curiae Federal Courts Scholars*.

That on the 25th day of September 2025, I served the within ***Brief of Federal Courts Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioner*** 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 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 Federal Courts Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioner*** 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 25th day of September 2025



Joseph Alvarez

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September 2025



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