

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. _____

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MELQUAN THAWNEY,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Bryant D. Lee, 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 the Petitioner.

That on the 3rd day of December, 2025, I served the within Petition for a Writ of Certiorari with Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis in the above-captioned matter upon:

D. John Sauer
Solicitor General
United States Department of Justice
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Washington, DC 20530
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by sending one copy of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through FedEx Priority Overnight Mail. 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 of the within Petition for a Writ of Certiorari with Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, through FedEx Priority Overnight Mail. In addition, the document 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 3rd day of December, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bryant D. Lee', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bryant D. Lee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of December, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mariana Braylovsky', with a stylized, cursive script.

MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY
Notary Public State of New York
No. 01BR6004935
Qualified in Richmond County
Commission Expires March 30, 2026

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