

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. \_

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JOHN HOTALING,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK     )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

I, Rina Danielson, 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(s)*.

That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026, I served the within  
*Petition for a Writ of Certiorari; and Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis* in the above-captioned matter upon:

D. John Sauer  
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United States Department of Justice  
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by sending one copy of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through Overnight Next Day Federal Express, 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 of the within Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and Petition for a Writ of Certiorari through the Overnight Next Day Federal Express, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.



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Rina Danielson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.



**MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY**  
Notary Public State of New York  
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Commission Expires March 30, 2026  
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