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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-661

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ERIK BLECHER, ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

THE HOLY SEE, AKA THE APOSTOLIC SEE,

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 Petitioners.

That on the 20th day of February, 2026, I served the within Reply Brief in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, 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 forty copies of the within Reply Brief, through FedEx Priority Overnight Mail. In addition, the brief has been submitted through the Court's electronic filing system.

All parties required to be served have been served.

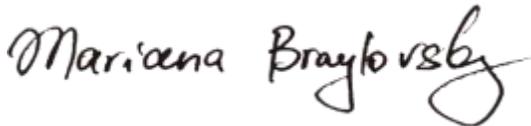
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 20th day of February, 2026.



Bryant D. Lee

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 20th day of February, 2026.



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