

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-689

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GEORGE SHARROD JOHNS

Petitioner,

v.

GEORGIA

Respondent.

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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 20th day of March 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, through Overnight Next Day Federal Express.

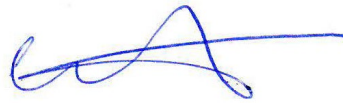
That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within **Reply Brief** through the Overnight Next Day Federal Express, postage prepaid.

That on the 20th day of March, 2026, an electronic version was served by email to each individual. 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 March, 2026.



Candice Best

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



MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY
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