

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, **Steven Ward**, do certify that on this **8th day of April, 2026**, as required by **Supreme Court Rule 29**, I have served the enclosed **Supplemental Brief Pursuant to Rule 15.8 and Notice of Respondent's Non-Response**, along with **Exhibits A and B**, on the following parties by depositing one copy of the same in the United States mail, with first-class postage prepaid, and via electronic mail, addressed to:

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

**Executed on April 8, 2026.**

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