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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-712

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SANDRA HERNDEN,

Petitioner,

v.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.,

Respondents.

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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 25th 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 the United States Postal Service, by Priority Mail, postage prepaid. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

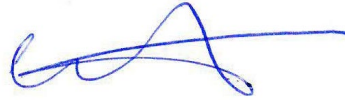
That on the same date as above, forty copies of the within *Reply Brief* through the United States Postal Service by Express Mail, postage prepaid.

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 25th day of February, 2026.



Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of February, 2026.



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