

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-

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MALIK TREVONTE NEWSOME,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, JAPREE LORTEZ BROOKS,  
AND RONALD DAMONE JENKINS JR.

*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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026, I served the within *Petition for a Writ of  
Certiorari and Petitioner’s Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis* in the above-  
captioned matter upon:

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by sending one copy of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, through the United States Postal Service, by Express Mail, 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 *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* and *Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis* through the Federal Express Ground, postage paid. In addition, the brief has been submitted through the Court's electronic filing system.

That on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



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Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



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