

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-77

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STEPHEN FOOTE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS GUARDIAN AND NEXT FRIEND OF  
B.F. AND G.F., MINORS; MARISSA SILVESTRI, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS  
GUARDIAN AND NEXT FRIEND OF B.F. AND G.F., MINORS,

*Petitioners,*

v.

LUDLOW SCHOOL COMMITTEE; TODD GAZDA, FORMER SUPERINTENDENT;  
LISA NEMETH, INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT; STACY MONETTE, PRINCIPAL,  
BAIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL; MARIE-CLAIRE FOLEY, SCHOOL COUNSELOR,  
BAIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL; JORDAN FUNKE, FORMER LIBRARIAN, BAIRD  
MIDDLE SCHOOL; AND TOWN OF LUDLOW,

*Respondents.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK     )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

I, Sofia Lignos, 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 *Amicus Curiae*.

That on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025, I served the within Brief of the Manhattan  
Institute and Dr. Leor Sapir as *Amici Curiae* Supporting of Petitioners in the above-  
captioned matter upon:

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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual listed above respectively,  
through the United States Postal Service via Priority Mail; and an electronic version was  
also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, forty copies of the within Brief of the Manhattan Institute and Dr. Leor Sapir as *Amici Curiae* Supporting of Petitioners was sent to the Court through the United States Postal Service via 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

  
Sofia Lignos

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.



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