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upon my oath depose and say that:

I am retained by Counsel of Record for Amicus Curiae.

That on the 21st day of August, 2025, I served the within **BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE STATE OF MONTANA, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, STATE OF FLORIDA, 18 OTHER STATES & GUAM SUPPORTING PETITIONERS** in the above-captioned matter upon:

John J. Bursch Alliance Defending Freedom Attorneys for Petitioners 440 First Street, NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20001 (616) 450-4235 jbursch@adflegal.org David Sean Lawless Robinson Donovan, P.C. Attorneys for Respondent 1500 Main Street, Suite 2300 Springfield, MA 01115 (413) 732-2301 dlawless@robinsondonovan.com

by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through FedEx Overnight Mail. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE STATE OF MONTANA, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, STATE OF FLORIDA, 18 OTHER STATES & GUAM SUPPORTING PETITIONERS through the Overnight Next Day Federal Express, 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 21st day of August, 2025.

Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of August, 2025.

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