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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-849

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UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS,

Petitioner,

v.

DAVID O'CONNELL,

Respondent.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Melissa Pickett, 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 *Amici Curiae*.

That on the 4th day of March, 2026, I served the within *BRIEF OF FOUR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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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 FOUR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER* 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 4th day of March, 2026.



Melissa Pickett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of March, 2026.



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