

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25A234

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SOUTH CAROLINA, ET AL.,

*Applicants,*

*v.*

JOHN DOE, BY HIS NEXT FRIENDS AND PARENTS,  
JIM DOE AND JANE DOE,

*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 *Respondents*.

That on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, I served the within **1) RESPONSE OF JOHN DOE IN OPPOSITION TO THE APPLICATION FOR A STAY and 2) RESPONDENTS' SUPPLEMENTAL APPENDIX** in the above-captioned matter upon:

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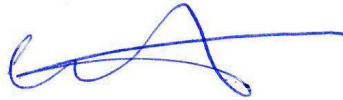
by sending one copy of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, through the United States Postal Service, by Express Mail, postage prepaid. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court one copy of the within **1) RESPONSE OF JOHN DOE IN OPPOSITION TO THE APPLICATION FOR A STAY and 2) RESPONDENTS' SUPPLEMENTAL APPENDIX** through the Overnight Next Day Federal Express, postage prepaid. 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.



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Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.



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