

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JULIANA SLOTO

Respondent – Appellant

v.

CHRISTIAN KARVELID

Petitioner – Appellee

DECLARATION OF JULIANA SLOTO

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746

I, Juliana Sloto, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am the Respondent–Appellant in *Karlevid v. Sloto*, Case No. 25-1976 (1st Cir.) and Civil Action No. 25-cv-12000 (D. Mass.). I am proceeding pro se.
2. On September 25, 2025, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (Murphy, J.) entered an order directing that my minor daughter be returned to Sweden between October 6–16, 2025.
3. I filed a timely Notice of Appeal on October 9, 2025, and concurrently sought a stay in the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. On October 13, 2025, the First Circuit denied my motion, citing Fed. R. App. P. 8(a)(1)(A), and directed me to first seek relief in the district court.

4. On October 14, 2025, I filed an Emergency Motion to Stay in the District Court. Judge Murphy denied the motion the same day. I then filed a Renewed Emergency Motion to Stay in the First Circuit, which was denied on October 14, 2025.
5. On October 14, 2025, under compulsion of the District Court's order, I surrendered temporary custody of my daughter to Petitioner–Appellee Christian Karlevid.”
6. Without immediate relief from this Court, my daughter will be removed from the United States to Sweden on October 16, 2025. If that occurs, not only will she face abrupt and prolonged separation from me—her mother and primary caregiver—causing irreparable psychological harm as documented by her teachers, counselor, and expert testimony at trial, but my pending appeal in the First Circuit will be effectively mooted, depriving me of meaningful appellate review.
7. I respectfully request that the Court grant an emergency administrative stay, and thereafter a stay of the return order, pending resolution of my appeal in the First Circuit.

Dated: October 15, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
JULIANA SLOTO, Pro Se

Juliana Sloto