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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. ____

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JAMES A. DELANIS,

Petitioner,

v.

BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, PC;
ROBERT J. MENDES, individually and in his capacity as a member of the Metro
Council; and METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE &
DAVIDSON COUNTY,

Respondents.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Ann Tosel, 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 *Petitioner*.

That on the 29th day of June, 2026, I served the within *Petition for a Writ
of Certiorari* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through Priority Mail.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* and three hundred dollar filing fee check through the Overnight Next Day Federal Express, postage prepaid.

That on the 29th day of June, 2026, an electronic version was served by email to each individual. In addition, the brief has been submitted through the Court's electronic filing system.

All parties required to be served have been served.

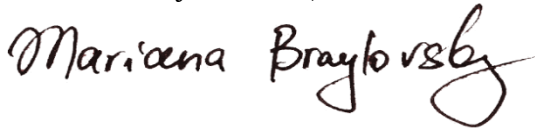
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 29th day of June, 2026.



Ann Tosel

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 29th day of June, 2026.



MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY
Notary Public State of New York
No. 01BR6004935
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Commission Expires March 30, 2030

