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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 26-237

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JOHN WOOLARD, ET AL.,
Petitioners,

v.

TONY THURMOND, ET AL.,
Respondents.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Julie Connor, 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 *Amicus Curiae*.

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That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within *Brief for Amicus Curiae* through the Two Day Federal Express, postage prepaid.

That on the 1st day of September, 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 1st day of September, 2026.

Julie Connor

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
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