

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 26-

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PENNY GARDNER,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, BY AND THROUGH, AND D/B/A ITS AGENCIES,
INCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DIVISION
OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND CHILD PROTECTIVE
SERVICES,

Respondent,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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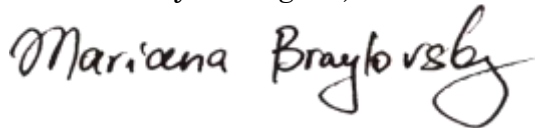
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
correct.

Executed on this 31st day of August, 2026.



Ann Tosel

Sworn to and subscribed before me
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