

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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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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 31st day of August, 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
FedEx Overnight Mail. An electronic version was also served by email to each
individual.

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. 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 31st day of August, 2026.



Ann Tosel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of August, 2026.



MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY
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