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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 26-514

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ERIC S. SMITH,
Petitioner,

v.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, 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:

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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 16th day of November, 2026.

Julie Connor

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
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