

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 26-_____

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MATTHEW NIX,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET. AL.,

Respondents.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Sofia Lignos, 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 6th day of August, 2026, I served the within *Motion for Leave to File In Forma Pauperis and Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending one copies of same, addressed to each individual listed above respectively, through the United States Postal Service via Express Mail.

An electronic version was also served by email.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court eleven copies of the *Motion for Leave to File In Forma Pauperis and Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* through FedEx Overnight Delivery, 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 6th day of August, 2026.


Sofia Lignos

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 6th day of August, 2026.



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