SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 26-____

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BRIAN FEDERICO,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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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 2nd day of November, 2026, I served the within *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* in the above-captioned matter upon:

D. John Sauer
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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual listed above respectively, through the United States Postal Service via Priority Mail.

An electronic version was also served by email.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* and three hundred dollar filing fee check through Overnight Delivery via 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 2nd day of November, 2026.

Sofia Lignos

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 2nd day of November, 2026.

MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY
Notary Public State of New York
No. 01BR6004935
Qualified in Richmond County
Commission Expires March 30, 2030

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