

**No. 26A\_\_**  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

JAMES L. KOUTOULAS,  
Applicant,

v.

ERIC DE FORD, SANDRA BADER, and SHAWN R. KEY,  
individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,  
Respondents.

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**ON APPLICATION FOR A STAY PENDING APPEAL TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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

Executed on August 5, 2026.

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