

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 23-1039

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MARLEAN A. AMES,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES,

*Respondent.*

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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 *Amicus Curiae*.

That on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024, I served the within Brief of *Amicus Curiae* The Equal Protection Project in Support of Petitioner in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through Federal Express via 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 Brief of *Amicus Curiae* The Equal Protection Project in Support of Petitioner through Federal Express via Overnight Mail, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

  
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Sofia Lignos

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.



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