

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-297

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TAMER MAHMOUD, ET AL.,

*Petitioners,*

*v.*

THOMAS W. TAYLOR, ET AL.,

*Respondents.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK     )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

I, Candice Best, 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 *Amici Curiae*.

That on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, I served the within **BRIEF FOR PROFESSORS DOUGLAS LAYCOCK, RICHARD W. GARNETT, THOMAS C. BERG, MICHAEL W. MCCONNELL, AND DAVID M. SMOLIN AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS** in the above-captioned matter upon:

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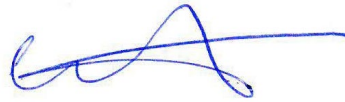
by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through United States Postal Service, by Priority Mail, postage prepaid. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within **BRIEF FOR PROFESSORS DOUGLAS LAYCOCK, RICHARD W. GARNETT, THOMAS C. BERG, MICHAEL W. MCCONNELL, AND DAVID M. SMOLIN AS *AMICI CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS** through 2-Day 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.



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Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.



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