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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-465

STATE OF TEXAS AND TEXAS RACING COMMISSION,

Petitioners,

v.

JERRY BLACK, ET AL.,

Respondents.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Melissa Pickett, 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 Petitioners.

That on the 2nd day of December, 2024, I served the within *REPLY IN SUPPORT OF PETITION* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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That on the same date as above, forty copies of the within *REPLY IN* SUPPORT OF PETITION through the Overnight Next 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 2nd day of December, 2024.



Melissa Pickett



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of December, 2024.

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