

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-577

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GILBERT PEREZ,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES,

*Respondent.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK    )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK   )

I, Loree Chow, 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* The Cato Institute.

That on the 20th day of December, 2024, I served the within Brief of The Cato Institute as *Amicus Curiae* in Support of Petitioner in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual listed above respectively, through Federal Express Overnight Mail; and upon

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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual listed above respectively, through USPS Express 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 The Cato Institute as *Amicus Curiae* in Support of Petitioner through Federal Express 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 20th day of December, 2024.

  
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Loree Chow

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of December, 2024.



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