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## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

## No. 24-920

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## KEITH PARDUE, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS; ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

RONALD S. HINES, DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE,

Respondent.

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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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, I served the within *Reply in Support* of *Petition* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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by sending three copies of same, addressed to each individual respectively, through FedEx Overnight Mail. An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.



Melissa Pickett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

Mariana Braylovsb

MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY Notary Public State of New York No. 01BR6004935 Qualified in Richmond County Commission Expires March 30, 2026 #380408

