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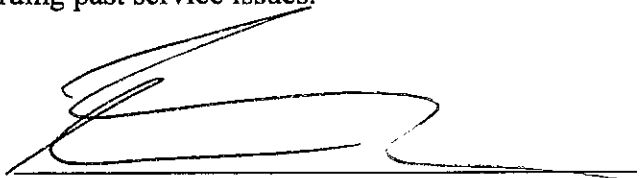
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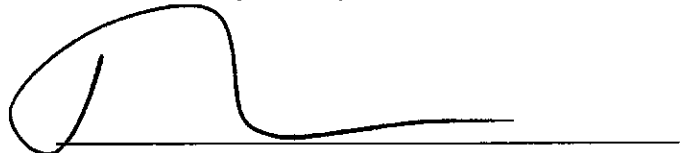
I, Thomas N. Spyker, being first duly sworn, states and deposes:

1. I am over 18 years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
2. I am counsel of record for Respondents in *State, ex. rel. Margarita Nguyen et al., v. Opha Lawson et al.*, Case Number 24CA011.
3. I was never served, via Email, U.S. Mail, or otherwise with Relators' Merit Brief, filed with this Court on May 16, 2025.
4. I only found out about Relators' Brief via a docket check.
5. Counsel for Relators, Joshua J. Brown, has previously failed to serve numerous filings to counsel of record in this case, and others.
6. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 1 are true and accurate copies of emails exchanged with Mr. Brown regarding past service issues.

Further affiant sayeth naught.


Thomas N. Spyker

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 26th day of May, 2025.





D. PATRICK KASSON, Attorney at Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission has no expiration date
Section 147.68 & R. 6.

