

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS

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In the Matter of the Application of

Index No. _____/2026

JOHN DOE

Petitioner,

FOR A JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 78
AND SECTION 3001 OF THE CPLR**AFFIRMATION IN SUPPORT OF
VERIFIED PETITION**

-against-

CORNELL UNIVERSITY,

Respondent.

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I affirm this 30th day of March 2026, under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the foregoing is true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

1. I am a partner of Bushell, Sovak, Kane & Sash LLP, attorneys for Petitioner John Doe. As such, I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances set forth herein.
2. I submit this Affirmation in support of Doe's petition under CPLR Article 78.
3. A true and correct copy of the Formal Complaint brought against Doe is annexed hereto as Exhibit 1 (redacted).
4. A true and correct copy of Cornell's Policy 6.4 Procedures is annexed hereto as Exhibit 2.
5. A true and correct copy of Cornell's hearing panel decision is annexed hereto as Exhibit 3 (redacted).
6. A true and correct copy of Hearing Communications regarding Panelist Bao

being distracted during the hearing is annexed hereto as Exhibit 4 (redacted).

7. A true and correct copy of Cornell's appeal panel decision is annexed hereto as Exhibit 5 (redacted).

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Word Count Certification

I certify that the accompanying Affirmation, which was prepared using Microsoft Word, 12-point typeface, contains 308 words. This certificate was prepared in reliance on the word count function of the word processing system (Microsoft Word) used to prepare the document.

Dated: March 30, 2026

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