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**In The  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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JAMES D. FORD, *Petitioner*,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA, *Respondent*.

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**RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION**

**EXECUTION SCHEDULED  
FEBRUARY 13, 2025, AT 6:00PM**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Carla Suzanne Bechard, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 10th of February 2025, a true and correct copy of the State's Response to Application for Stay of Execution in the above-entitled case was submitted to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court using the Electronic Filing System. I further certify that a copy has also been furnished by FedEx to Ali A. Shakoor and Adrienne Joy Shepherd, Assistants CCRC-Middle, Capital Collateral Regional Counsel-Middle, 12973 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida 33677, **shakoor@ccmr.state.fl.us,** **shepherd@ccmr.state.fl.us,** **support@ccmr.state.fl.us;** and to the Florida Supreme Court, **warrant@flcourts.org.**

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