

No. 24-6510

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

JAMES D. FORD, *Petitioner*,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA, *Respondent*.

**BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

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

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 Brief in Opposition 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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