

No. 24-6777

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

EDWARD THOMAS JAMES, *Petitioner*,

v.

SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, *Respondent*.

**BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

**CAPITAL CASE-EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025 AT 8:00 P.M.**

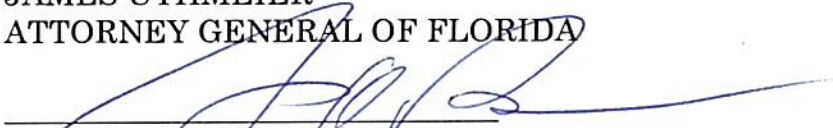
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I, Carla Suzanne Bechard, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 19th of March 2025, a true and correct copy of the State's Brief in Opposition in the above-entitled case was submitted to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court using the Electronic Filing System. I further certify that a copy has also been furnished by e-mail and United States mail to Katherine A. Blair, Office of the Federal Defender-North, Capital Habeas Unit, 227 No. Bronough Street, Suite 4200, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, **Katherine_blair@fd.org**.

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