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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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EDWARD THOMAS JAMES,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondents.

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*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
Supreme Court of Florida*

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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**THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE  
WITH AN EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR  
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025, AT 6:00 PM**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on March 17, 2025, I have served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*, APPLICATION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION, PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI, and APPENDIX TO THE PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United

States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery and by electronic mail, and also submitted the enclosed documents to the Court's electronic filing system, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 17, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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