*** CAPITAL CASE ***

No._____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

TODD WESSINGER, Petitioner,

VERSUS

DARREL VANNOY, WARDEN, LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY, Respondent

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rebecca L. Hudsmith, Federal Public Defender and undersigned counsel, hereby certify that on this 17th day of November, 2017, one copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Motion for Leave To Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in the above-entitled case was mailed with first class postage prepaid to lead counsel Dale R. Lee, Assistant District Attorney, 222 St. Louis Street, 5th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, counsel for respondent herein. I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

Respectfully submitted,

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