In the Supreme Court of the United States

VERNON MADISON,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, <u>James R. Houts</u>, do hereby certify that on this date, January 25, 2018, I have served a copy of the enclosed BRIEF IN OPPOSITION on counsel for Petitioner Vernon Madison, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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

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