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August 31, 2018

Mr. Scott Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
No. 1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Bruce E. Ward v. State of Arkansas;*
U.S.S.C Case No. 17-9159

Dear Mr. Harris:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and ten (10) copies of Respondent's Brief in Opposition in the above-styled case. The Petitioner has been served as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly Fields".

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No. 17-9159

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2017

BRUCE E. WARD

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

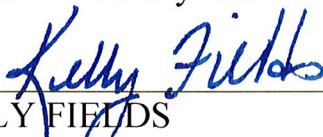
RESPONDENT

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

I, Kelly Fields, am a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court. I hereby state, pursuant to the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, that to my knowledge, the requisite number of copies of *Respondent's Brief in Opposition* were mailed on August 31, 2018, by placing them in a FedEx box.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF PULASKI

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of August,
2018.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

Date: 01/10/2024

LAURA BEATTY
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ARKANSAS
GRANT COUNTY
My Commission Expires January 10, 2024
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kelly Fields depose and say that I am an attorney in the office of Leslie Rutledge, Arkansas Attorney General, and I am the attorney of record for State of Arkansas, respondent herein, and that on August 31, 2018 pursuant to the Rules of the United States Supreme Court, I served two (2) copies of the attached

Respondent's Brief in Opposition on the petitioner herein as follows:

By mailing two (2) copies in a duly addressed envelope, with first class postage prepaid, to:

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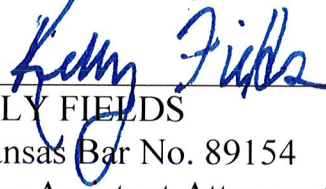
All parties required to be served have been served.

DATED: August 31, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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BY:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly Fields". The signature is written over a horizontal line that extends to the right.

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