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RE: No. 17-9572: CURTIS GIOVANNI FLOWERS V. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Dear Sir or Madam:

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Brief of *Amici Curiae* The Magnolia Bar Association, the Mississippi Center for Justice, and Innocence Project New Orleans in Support of Petitioner referenced above contains **5,976** words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

As a member of the Supreme Court Bar, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sincerely,

Arthur D. Chotin, Esq.

Principal