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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2017

ERIC SCOTT BRANCH,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

***THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE
WITH AN EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018, AT 6:00 P.M.***

I, Billy H. Nolas, a member of the Bar of this Court and counsel of record for Petitioner, Eric Scott Branch, hereby certify that on February 20, 2018, I served Petitioner's (1) Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, (2) Appendix to Petition, (3) Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, and (4) Application for a Stay of Execution, in compliance with Rule 29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, via Federal Express to counsel for Respondent, Assistant Attorneys General Charmaine Millsaps and Lisa Hopkins, at PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050, Tel.

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