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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Johnson v. North Carolina*, No. 18-1542

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent in the above case. The State does not intend to file a response to the petition for certiorari unless one is requested by the Court.

Sincerely,

/s/ Derrick C. Mertz
Derrick C. Mertz

Counsel for Respondent

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