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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

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