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

RE: CASE NAME: Abel Puente v. Julie Jones, Secretary, Florida Department of Corrections, et al.
Case No. 18-6457

WAIVER

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent, State of Florida, does not intend to file a response to the petition in the above captioned case, unless requested so to do by the Court. This is not a case in which the death penalty has been imposed.

Please enter my appearance as Counsel of Record for all respondents in this case.

Sincerely,

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