## No. 18-6869

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MARIO ANDRETTE MCNEILL,

Petitioner,

 $\mathbb{V}$ .

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Derrick C. Mertz, Special Deputy Attorney General for the State of North Carolina and a member of the bar of this Court, hereby certify that on the 31st day of January, 2019, one copy of the State of North Carolina's BRIEF IN OPPOSITION was served on Andrew DeSimone, Assistant Appellate Defender, and Daniel K. Shatz, Assistant Appellate Defender, Office of the Appellate Defender, 123 West Main Street, Suite 500, Durham, North Carolina 27701 by first class mail, postage prepaid. I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

This the 31st day of January, 2019

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