

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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***IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES***

**James Were,**

*Petitioner,*

-v-

**State of Ohio,**

*Respondent.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Kathryn Polonsky, being a member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, pursuant to Rule 29.5(b), Rules of the Supreme Court, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Petition For Writ Of Certiorari, Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis*, and *Certificate of Service* were forwarded by both electronic and regular U.S. Mail to Mark Piepmeier, Special Lucasville Prosecutor, Office of the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney, 230 E. Ninth Street, Suite 4000, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 and by both electronic and regular U.S. Mail electronic mail to Brenda S. Leikala, Assistant Lucasville Prosecutor, Office of the Ohio Attorney General, Criminal Justice Section, Capital Crimes Unit, 150 East Gay Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 on this the 5th day of February, 2019.

I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

Respectfully submitted,

Office of the Ohio Public Defender

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