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The Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
United States Supreme Court  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Arthur O'Derrell Franklin v. Florida  
Case No. 18-8701

Dear Mr. Harris:

The State of Florida recently received a copy of the petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari. Please be advised that the State of Florida will continue to follow its long-held position on these matters and will respectfully decline to answer petitions filed in non-capital cases unless the Court requests a response. If the Court requests a response, the State of Florida will provide one.

Respectfully submitted,

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