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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2018

BOBBY JOE LONG,

Petitioner,

v.

MARK S. INCH, SECRETARY,
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Respondent.

*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Supreme Court of Florida*

**APPLICATION FOR A STAY OF EXECUTION PENDING
RESOLUTION OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
DENIAL OF STATE PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

***THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE
WITH AN EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR
THURSDAY, May 23, 2019, AT 6:00 P.M.***

To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Eleventh Circuit:

The State of Florida has scheduled the execution of Petitioner, Bobby Joe Long, for **May 23, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.** Petitioner requests a stay of execution pending the consideration and disposition of the petition for a writ of certiorari that he is filing simultaneously with this application.¹ The petition is sufficiently meritorious for this

¹ Petitioner requests expedited consideration of the petition. *See* Petition at 1 n.1.

Court to grant review, and Petitioner will suffer irreparable harm if this Court does not enter the requested stay of execution. *See Barefoot v. Estelle*, 463 U.S. 880, 895-90 (1983).

Respectfully submitted,

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