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No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Melvin Bernard Thompson – PETITIONER

VS.

The State of Florida – RESPONDENT

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Melvin Bernard Thompson, do swear or declare that on this date, August, 15 2019, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* and PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

The United States Supreme Court – Office of the Clerk of Court –One First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20543 and,

The Office of The Attorney General of Florida, The Capitol PL-01, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 15, 2019

/s/ Melvin Thompson