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Via Electronic Filing and By E-mail to dbickell@supremecourt.gov

The Honorable Danny Bickell Deputy Clerk Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: James Dwight Pavatt v. Tommy Sharp, No. 19-697 (U.S.) (Capital Case)

Dear Mr. Bickell:

As counsel of record for Petitioner James Dwight Pavatt in the above-referenced case, I am writing to waive the 14-day waiting period for the distribution of the petition for a writ of certiorari, brief in opposition, and reply, pursuant to Rule 15.5.

I also respectfully request that the above-referenced case be placed on the paid list for the January 24, 2020 conference. We intend to file Petitioner's Reply by the January 8, 2020 distribution date for that conference.

Very truly yours,

/s/ P. Karanjia

Peter Karanjia

cc: Jennifer L. Crabb (via email and overnight mail)