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Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington D.C. 20543

Re. Petition for Writ of Certiorari in Phillip W. Tomlin v. Tony Patterson

Greetings:

I am electronically filing today and placing in first-class mail, United States Postal Service, one original and ten copies of (1) a motion for leave to proceed *in forma* pauperis, (2) a petition for a writ of certiorari, and (3) the appendix to the petition for writ of certiorari, on behalf of Petitioner Phillip Tomlin. I have also enclosed the proof of service.

I thank you sincerely for your assistance in this matter, and am,

Sincerely yours,

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Cc: Edmund Gerard LaCour Jr., Assistant Solicitor General, Alabama Attorney General's Office, 501 Washington Ave, Montgomery, Alabama.