IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

JOHN H. MERRILL, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AND THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Applicants,

v.

PEOPLE FIRST OF ALABAMA, ET AL.,

Respondents.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Natasha C. Merle, a member of the Bar of this Court, do hereby declare on this date, July 2, 2020, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I have caused three copies of the enclosed Response in Opposition to Emergency Application for Stay to be filed with the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court via first class mail and to be served on the following by electronic mail:

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