NO. 20-1742

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

AKIL JAHI, aka PRESTON CARTER, Petitioner

v.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TENNESSEE, WESTERN DIVISION

PROOF OF SERVICE OF RESPONDENT'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3, 29, and 33.2; pursuant to this Court's April 15, 2020, order regarding the COVID-19 pandemic; and as a member of the Bar of this Court and as counsel of record for the respondent, I certify that a true and exact copy of the brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari has been furnished to all parties required to be served in this cause, by email and by placing a copy in first-class U.S. Mail, postage paid, on the 12th day of

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