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The Honorable Scott S. Harris,
Clerk of Court
United States Supreme Court
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Jeremiah ("Jenna") Rodgers v. State of Florida*,
Case No. 20-5317

Dear Mr. Harris:

The State of Florida recently received a copy of the petition for writ of certiorari filed in this non-capital case. Please be advised that the State of Florida will continue to follow its longstanding policy of declining to respond to petitions filed in non-capital cases. If the Court specifically requests a brief in opposition in this particular case, however, the State of Florida will certainly provide one.

For this Court's information, the same issue being raised in the petition in this non-capital case is also being raised in the petition in the related capital case of *Rodgers v. Florida*, 20-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Trisha Meggs Pate".

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