

**In The  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

MARCUS BERNARD WILLIAMS,  
*Respondent.*

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*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Leslie S. Smith, counsel of record for Respondent, and a member of the Bar of this Court, do hereby certify that on December 29, 2023, as required by Rule 29.4(a) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, I served the enclosed *Response to Motion to Expedite Briefing on the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and for Other Relief and Appendix* on Steve Marshall, Attorney General for the State of Alabama; Edmund G. Lacour, Jr., Solicitor General for the State of Alabama; Robert M. Overing, Deputy Solicitor General for the State of Alabama; and, Dylan L. Mauldin, Assistant Solicitor General for the State of Alabama by placing a copy thereof in the U.S. Mail to the State of Alabama, Office of the Attorney General, 501 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36130 and serving a courtesy copy by email.

Respectfully Submitted,

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