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

Re: Alabama v. Marcus Williams, 23-682

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the Petitioner, the State of Alabama, in the above-captioned case. Pursuant to this Court's Rule 15.5, Petitioner waives the 14-day waiting period and requests that its petition be set for distribution on January 31, 2024, to be considered at the February 16 conference. Alabama intends to submit its reply brief on January 31 to ensure the Court has full briefing well in advance of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>s/ Edmund G. LaCour Jr.</u> Edmund G. LaCour Jr. *Counsel for State of Alabama*

cc: Leslie S. Smith