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

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KAYLE B. BATES,  
*Petitioner,*

*v.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Florida  
Supreme Court

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**BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT  
OF CERTIORARI**

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I, C. Suzanne Bechard, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on May 27, 2025, a copy of the Respondent's Brief in Opposition in the above-entitled case was furnished by U.S. mail, postage paid, to James L. Driscoll Jr., 110 S.E. 6th Street, Suite 701, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301, [driscollj@ccsr.state.fl.us](mailto:driscollj@ccsr.state.fl.us).

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