

In the Supreme Court of the United States

JOHN SEXTON, Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA, Respondent.

**BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE FLORIDA SUPREME COURT**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Carla Suzanne Bechard, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 9th of June 2025, a true and correct copy of the State's Brief in Opposition in the above-entitled case was submitted to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court using the Electronic Filing System. I further certify that a copy has also been furnished by U.S. Postal Mail to **Karen M. Kinney, Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Post Office Box 9000 - Drawer PD, Bartow, Florida 33831; kkinney@pd10.org**

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