

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

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THOMAS GUDINAS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
*Respondent.*

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**RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR A STAY OF THE EXECUTION**

**EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 24, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.**

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, C. Suzanne Bechard, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 19th 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 United States mail to Ali Andrew Shakoor and Adrienne Shepherd Assistant CCRC-Middle, Capital Collateral Regional Counsel-Middle, 12973 North. Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637, **shakoor@ccmr.state.fl.us**, **shepherd@ccmr.state.fl.us**, **support@ccmr.state.fl.us**.

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