

In The Supreme Court of the United States

MICHAEL BELL

Petitioner,

v.

RICKY D. DIXON,

SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.,

Respondent.

**BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS**

EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR JULY 15, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, C. Suzanne Bechard, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 15th of July 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 Robert Norgard, Esquire, Post Office Box 811, Bartow, Florida 33831, **norgardlaw@verizon.net**, **office@norgardlaw.com**; Rachel Roebuck, Esquire, 511 Columbia Drive, Apartment 11, Tampa, Florida 33606, **rroebucklaw@gmail.com**.

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