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Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court for the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Albert N. Small
Our File: CA14-2769
Docket No. 17-6561

Dear Mr. Harris:

A Petition for Writ of Certiorari dated October 31, 2017 has been received by this office in the above-referenced case. Please be advised that, unless the Court orders otherwise, the State of Maryland does not intend to respond to the petition.

Attached is the waiver and appearance form to be filed on behalf of Respondent.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carrie J. Williams

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CJW:dmlm
Enclosure
cc: Albert Nathaniel Small