

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

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MICHAEL A. TANZI, *Petitioner*,

v.

RICKY D. DIXON, SECRETARY,  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, *Respondent*.

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

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**CAPITAL CASE-EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR  
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.**

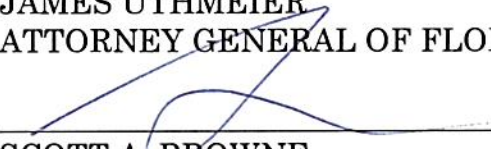
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, SCOTT A. BROWNE, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 5th of April 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 Paul Kalil and Todd Scher, Assistants CCRC-South, Michael T. Cookson, Staff Attorney, Capital Collateral Regional Counsel-South, 110 SE 6th Street, Suite 701, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, [kalilp@ccsr.state.fl.us](mailto:kalilp@ccsr.state.fl.us), [schert@ccsr.state.fl.us](mailto:schert@ccsr.state.fl.us), [cooksonm@ccsr.state.fl.us](mailto:cooksonm@ccsr.state.fl.us).

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