

In The Supreme Court of the United States

EMANUEL JOHNSON, SR.

Petitioner,

vs.

SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, et al.,
Respondent.

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

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Scott A. Browne, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 23rd of February 2026, 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: Katherine A. Blair, Federal Public Defender's Office 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 4200 Tallahassee, Florida 32301, katherine_blair@fd.org.

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