

In The Supreme Court of the United States

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**RONALD PALMER HEATH,**

*Petitioner,*

v.

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**

*Respondent.*

**BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

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**EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Scott A. Brown, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 10th 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: Sonya Margaret Rudenstine, 531 NE Blvd, Gainesville, Florida 32301, **srudenstine@yahoo.com**.

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