

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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CEDRIC RICKS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to  
the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that on the 9th day of March 2026, a copy of **Respondent's Brief in Opposition to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and Application for a Stay of Execution** was sent via third-party commercial carrier and by electronic mail to Petitioner's counsel of record: Jeremy Schepers, [jeremy\\_schepers@fd.org](mailto:jeremy_schepers@fd.org), Office of the Federal Public Defender, Northern District of Texas, 525 S. Griffin St., Suite 629, Dallas, Texas 75202. All parties required to be served have been served. I am a member of the Bar of this Court.

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