

CAPITAL CASE

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**JAMES HITCHCOCK,**

*Petitioner,*

v.

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**

*Respondent.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
FLORIDA SUPREME COURT

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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**DEATH WARRANT SIGNED**  
**Execution Scheduled: April 30, 2026, at 6:00 PM ET**

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