

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

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TONY VON CARRUTHERS,  
PETITIONER

*v.*

STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
RESPONDENT

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ON APPLICATION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION AND ON  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF RESPONDENT'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION  
TO PETITIOIN FOR WRIT OF CERTIOARARI

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