

No. 25-7431; 25A1294

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**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**In re: TONY VON CARRUTHERS,  
Petitioner**

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**ON APPLICATION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION AND ON  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

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**PROOF OF SERVICE OF RESPONDENT'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION**

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3, 29, and 33.2, and as a member of the Bar of this Court and as counsel of record for the respondent, I certify that a true and exact copy of the brief in opposition has been furnished to all parties required to be served in this cause, by email and by placing a copy in first-class U.S. Mail, postage paid, on the 20th day of May, 2026 to:

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