

No. 25-847

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2025

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Petitioner,

v.

BRANDON DEWAYNE SYKES,

Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Angela L. Setzer, a member of the Bar of this Court, certify that on February 17, 2026, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I served a copy of the enclosed Brief in Opposition to the State of Alabama’s Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals on the Alabama Attorney General’s Office by depositing these documents in the United States mail, with first class postage pre-paid and properly addressed to:

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