

In The Supreme Court of the United States

KAYLE BARRINGTON BATES,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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

**RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STAY THE EXECUTION
EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 19, AT 6:00 P.M.**

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, C. Suzanne Bechard, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 18th of August 2025, a true and correct copy of the State's Brief in Opposition in the above-entitled case was submitted to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court using the Electronic Filing System. I further certify that a copy has also been furnished by United States mail to James L. Driscoll, Jr., Assistant CCRC-South, Capital Collateral Regional Counsel-South, 110 S.E. 6th Street, Suite 701, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301, **driscollj@ccsr.state.fl.us**.

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