

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

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JOHN Q. HAMM,  
COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
*Applicant,*

*v.*

MICHAEL SOCKWELL,  
*Respondent.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Michael Rayfield, a member of the Bar of this Court, do hereby declare that on this date, October 3, 2025, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I have caused one copy of Sockwell's Opposition to the Government's Emergency Application for Stay Pending Petition for Writ of Certiorari, along with a Supplemental Appendix, to be filed with the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court by electronic mail and a third-party commercial carrier within 3 calendar days, and one copy to be served on the following counsel for Applicant by electronic mail and third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days:

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