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Mr. Scott Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Donald Johnson v. Laura Plappert, Warden*, No. 26-5347 (capital case)

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel of record for Petitioner, Donald Johnson. I am writing to inform you that Mr. Johnson passed away on October 1, 2026. Therefore, and consistent with the Court's ordinary practice, Mr. Johnson's petition for writ of certiorari should be dismissed. Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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