

NO.
CAPITAL CASE

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

CHRISTA GAIL PIKE,
Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

EXECUTION SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M. (Central)

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I, Luke P. Ihnen, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify pursuant to Rule 29.5(b) of the Supreme Court Rules that on September 25, 2026, the original of the Application for a Stay of Execution to the United States Supreme Court and appendices were mailed, first class postage prepaid, to Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk, United States Supreme Court, 1 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 20543, and that I mailed, first class postage prepaid, one copy of the petition and appendices to Mr. Jonathan Skrmetti, Attorney General & Reporter, Mr. John Ayers, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General and Reporter, P.O. Box 20207, Nashville, TN 37202. I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

Respectfully submitted,

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