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Supreme Court of the United States

No. 26-5698

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William Joshua Alston
(Petitioner)

v.

Elizabeth Lawson, et al.
(Respondents)

I DO NOT INTEND TO FILE A RESPONSE to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless one is requested by the Court.

Please check the appropriate box:

- ☒ I am filing this waiver on behalf of all respondents.
- ☐ I only represent some respondents. I am filing this waiver on behalf of:

Please check the appropriate box:

- ☐ I am a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. (E-file signed waiver)
- ☒ I am not presently a member of the Bar of this Court. Should a response be requested, the response will be filed by a Bar member. (Mail signed waiver to: Supreme Court, Attn: Clerk's Office, 1 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20543).

Corporate disclosure statement required by Rule 15.9 (or write N/A):
N/A

Parties to the proceeding not identified by the petition (or write N/A):
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VIA U.S. MAIL

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Attn: Clerk's Office
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Re: *Alston v. Lawson, et. al*
Case No. 26-5698

Dear Clerk's Office:

Regarding the above-referenced case, please find attached a signed waiver on behalf of all respondents advising no response to Petitioner's writ of certiorari.

By copy of this letter, Petitioner is being provided with a copy of the same.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (843) 277-1151 or via email at elizabeth@whelanmellen.com.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth F. Morrison

Enclosure (as stated)

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