No. 26-5913

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**CARLOS FERNANDEZ**,
*Petitioner*,

v.

**STATE OF FLORIDA**,
*Respondent*.

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

**BRIEF IN OPPOSITION**

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Cerese Crawford Taylor, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 10th of November 2026, 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: Ronald N. Toward, Counsel of Record, Post Office Box 9000-PD Bartow, FL 33830, rtoward@pd10.org.

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