

In The Supreme Court of the United States

JAMES AREN DUCKETT

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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

**RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STAY THE EXECUTION
EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 31, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Scott A. Brown, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 27th of July 2026, a true and correct copy of the State's Response to Motion to Stay Execution 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: Mary Elizabeth Wells, Federal Defender Program Inc., 101 Marietta St. NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, **beth_wells@fd.org**, **mewells27@comcast.net**; Brittany Nicole Lacy, Capital Collateral Regional Counsel, and Courtney Hammer, Capital Collateral Regional Counsel , CCRC – South, 110 SE 6th St. Ste. 701, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-5001, **lacy@ccsr.state.fl.us**; **hammerC@ccsr.state.fl.us**, **support@ccsr.state.fl.us**.

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