

In The Supreme Court of the United States

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**WILLIAM FRANCES SILVIA,**  
*Petitioner,*

v.

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

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

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**RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STAY THE EXECUTION  
EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 18, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Scott A. Brown, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 17th of August 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: Eric Pinkard, Chief Assistant CCRC-M, Ali A. Shakoor, Debra Roganne Bell, Mahham Syed, Capital Collateral Regional Counsel-Middle Region, 12973 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637, **[pinkard@ccmr.state.fl.us](mailto:pinkard@ccmr.state.fl.us)**, **[shakoor@ccmr.state.fl.us](mailto:shakoor@ccmr.state.fl.us)**, **[bell@ccmr.state.fl.us](mailto:bell@ccmr.state.fl.us)**, **[syed@ccmr.state.fl.us](mailto:syed@ccmr.state.fl.us)**, **[support@ccmr.state.fl.us](mailto:support@ccmr.state.fl.us)**.

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