No. 26A634

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JESSE GUARDADO,
Petitioner,

v.

RICHARD COMERTFORD, SECRETARY,
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.,
Respondent.

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

RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION
EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Scott A. Browne, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 4th of November 2026, a true and correct copy of the State's Response to Stay 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: Linda McDermott, Chief CHU-N, Sean Gunn, Assistant Federal Public Defender CHU-N, Capital Habeas Unit- North, 227 North Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, **sean_gunn@fd.org; linda_mcdermott@fd.org.**

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