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**REPLY TO RETURN TO  
MOTION TO CERTIFY APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT**

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Respondent is pleased that Appellant consents to and joins in the Motion to Certify in her Return to the Motion; however, he wishes to note that he disagrees most strongly with most of her Return. Because this appeal is briefed and this Motion only asks this Court to certify, the Attorney General will not reply further to her Return. He respectfully requests that this Court grant the Motion to Certify this case for review.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that I have served the Attorney General's Reply to Return to Motion to Certify Appeal by emailing it to counsel for the Appellant at the email address below this August 24, 2023 (Copy of email attached):

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**Attachments:** Reply to Return to Motion to Certify (03370996xD2C78).PDF

Good morning, Adam.

Attached is our Reply to your Return.

Emory

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