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Honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices Supreme Court of New Jersey Post Office Box 970 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0970

RE: State of New Jersey v. Delshon A. Taylor, Jr. Supreme Court Docket Number: 089386

Your Honors:

Kindly accept this letter in lieu of a more formal response to the defendant's Petition for Certification. The State respectfully opposes said Petition because this case des not present any question of general public importance which this Court need settle and no special reasons exist in this matter to grant certification. <u>Rule</u> 2:12-4.

In opposition to the Petition, the State relies on the decision of the Appellate Division and the brief filed in the Appellate Division. Should the Court grant

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certification, the State respectfully requests permission to file a supplemental brief

in support of its position.

Respectfully submitted,

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