

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
C-444 September Term 2025
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State of New Jersey,
Plaintiff-Petitioner,
v.
Jakil J. Bryant,
Defendant-Respondent.

O R D E R

A petition for certification of the judgment in A-002084-23
having been submitted to this Court, and the Court having considered the
same;

It is ORDERED that the petition for certification is granted;

It is further ORDERED that the following peremptory briefing schedule
is established for this appeal:

- Appellant's brief is due by May 20, 2026.
- Respondent's brief is due by June 22, 2026.
- Motions for leave to appear as amicus curiae and proposed amicus
merits briefs are due by July 2, 2026. The Court will not accept
motions to extend or relax the time for filing an amicus motion or
brief.
- Appellant may file a reply brief by July 16, 2026. Appellant's
reply brief should include responses, if any, to the merits of any
proposed amicus curiae briefs. If appellant opposes participation

by any proposed amicus party, appellant may file an answer in opposition to the amicus motion(s) also on July 16, 2026.

- Respondent may file a brief responding to the merits of any proposed amicus curiae brief by July 16, 2026. If respondent opposes participation by any proposed amicus party, respondent may file an answer in opposition to the amicus motion(s) also on July 16, 2026.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 6th day of April, 2026.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT