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The Honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices Supreme Court of New Jersey Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 970

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Re: State v. Fuquan K. Knight

Docket No. 088970

App. Div. No. A-0377-20

Honorable Justices:

The State is in receipt of the defendant's Petition for Certification in the above-captioned matter. The State opposes the Petition, and relies upon the entire record below, including State's Appellate Division brief. Defendant's Petition fails to raise any issue warranting this Court's intervention. R. 2:12-4.

In the event the Petition is granted, the State requests the opportunity to file a supplemental brief. See \underline{R} . 2:12-11.

Respectfully submitted,

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