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Honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices
New Jersey Supreme Court
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
Post Office Box 970
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re State of New Jersey v. Ebenezer Byrd
Supreme Court Docket No. 089469
Appellate Division Docket No. A-4941-18T1
Indictment No. 16-04-0718; Case No. 15004862

Your Honors:

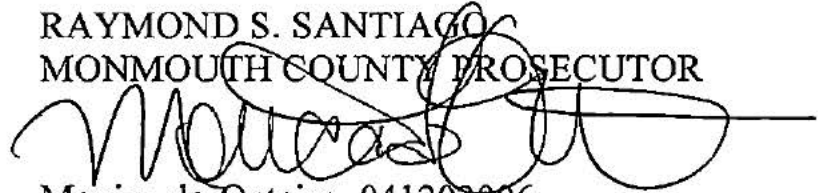
This office is in receipt of a Petition for Certification in the above-captioned matter.

The State opposes the Petition and relies upon its brief and appendix below and the opinion of the Appellate Division. We urge that the Petition be denied since no substantial question is raised.

If certification is granted, the State requests the opportunity to submit a brief on the merits of the case.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monica do Outeiro', is written over the typed name of Raymond S. Santiago. The signature is fluid and cursive, extending across the width of the typed name.

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