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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. Jerry J. Spraulding Supreme Court Docket No. 089469 Appellate Division Docket No. A-5095-18T5 Indictment No. 16-04-0718; Case No. 15004862

Your Honors:

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This office is in receipt of a Petition for Certification in the abovecaptioned matter.

The State opposes the Petition and relies upon its brief 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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