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> Re: <u>State v. Quintin D. Watson</u> Docket No. 087251

Honorable Justices:

This office is in receipt of defendant's Petition for Certification in the above-captioned matter.

The state opposes the Petition and relies upon its brief below, its March 28, 2022 and April 4, 2022 letters, and the opinion of the Appellate Division. We urge that the Petition be denied since no substantial question is raised.

Respectfully submitted,

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