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Honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices Supreme Court of New Jersey Post Office Box 970 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re: <u>State v. Kalil Cooper</u> Docket No. Appellate Docket No. A-4975-18T1

Honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices:

This letter is intended to serve in lieu of a formal answer in opposition to the Petition for Certification filed by defendant. The State respectfully relies for its response upon its Appellate Division brief, four copies of which are enclosed, and upon the opinion of the Appellate Division, copies of which defendant is required by <u>R</u>. 2:12-7(a) to file with this Court.

It is submitted that no question deserving of certification arises within the meaning of  $\underline{R}$ . 2:12-4. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that certification be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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