

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

APPEAL NO.: SC18-0822

L.T. CASE NO.: 16-2013-005781 CFA

DONALD JAMES SMITH,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

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**CERTIFICATION OF MINISTERIAL ACTION ONLY**

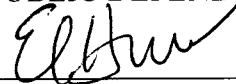
The Office of the Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit certifies that the record on appeal and transcripts prepared are in accordance with the directions of trial counsel. The Office of the Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit, was originally appointed to represent Appellant and certified that a conflict existed that prevented continued representation.

Subsequent to sentencing, the Office of the Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit, was appointed to represent Appellant for purposes of appeal. The conflict that prevented representation at the trial level is still extant.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit, has taken ministerial action only during the period of representation for purposes of appeal prior to designating the Office of the Public Defender, Second Judicial Circuit, as counsel of record.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, at Duval County, Florida.

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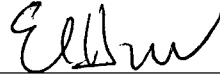
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy hereof has been furnished by e-service to the Office of the Attorney General, representing the State of Florida, and the Office of the State Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit, representing the State of Florida, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.



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