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Honorable James M. Hivner, Clerk
Tennessee Appellate Courts
100 Supreme Court Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Re: *Christa Gail Pike v. State of Tennessee*
No. E2023-01684-SC-R11-PD

Dear Mr. Hivner:

The State opposes the application for permission to appeal that was filed pursuant to Tenn. R. App. P. 11 in the above-styled case on July 16, 2024. However, the State does not intend to file a separate answer restating the reasons for its opposition, which reasons are explained by the Order filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals on May 17, 2024 denying the defendant's request for relief pursuant to Rule 28. Of course, if the Court would find a more extensive answer helpful, please let me know, and I will prepare and file one.

Sincerely,

s/ Edwin Alan Groves, Jr.
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cc: Kelly A. Gleason