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Heather Joy Baker Clerk, Supreme Court of New Jersey Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex P.O. Box 970 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re: State v. John T. Bragg

App. Div. Docket Number: A-3502-21

Dear Ms. Baker:

This office is in receipt of defendant's Petition for Certification in the abovecaptioned matter. The State opposes the Petition and relies upon its briefs below and on the Appellate Division's order affirming defendant's conviction and sentence.

We urge that the Petition be denied since, as far as the State can tell, it does not present a question of general public importance that has not but should be settled by the Supreme Court, nor is it similar to a question presented under another appeal, nor is it in conflict with any other decision of the same or higher court, nor does it call for an exercise of the Supreme Court's supervision. The interests of

justice certainly do not call for such review. See Rule 2:12-4.

Respectfully submitted,

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