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The Honorable James B. Linn, Judge Presiding.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO FILE ADDITIONAL BRIEF

NOW COMES the Petitioner, Jussie Smollett, and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 315(h) and states that he elects to <u>File an Additional Brief</u> within 35 days from the date on which leave to appeal was allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that on April 9, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing **Notice of Election to File Additional Brief** with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois via an approved Electronic Filing Service Provider, OdysseyeFileIL, which will send copies of the same to all counsel of record listed below at the email addresses indicated on said date, or as soon thereafter as the petition is accepted for filing by the clerk's office.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

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