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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM EARL SWEET,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: 91-CF-2899-AXXX

DIV.: CR-C

Capital Post-Conviction Case

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Defendant, WILLIAM EARL SWEET, by counsel, takes this appeal to the Florida Supreme Court of the circuit court's Order Denying Defendant's Successive Postconviction Motion to Vacate Sentence of Death, dated March 3, 2017. The nature of the order appealed from is a final order denying the Defendant's Seventh Successive Motion to Vacate Judgments of Conviction and Sentence (*Hurst v. Florida*), originally filed on January 4, 2017.

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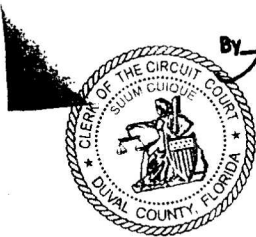
STATE OF FLORIDA
DUVAL COUNTY

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Clerk, Circuit and County Courts
Duval County, Florida

By [Signature]
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