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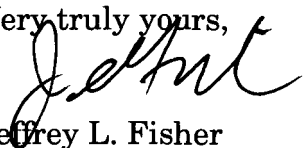
Honorable William K. Suter
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Kennedy v. Louisiana*, No. 07-343

Dear General Suter,

In Petitioner Patrick Kennedy's petition for certiorari and in his reply brief in this case, he explained that he was the only person in the United States on death row for the crime of raping a child — and, indeed, for any non-homicide offense. Petitioner submits this letter to advise this Court that on December 12, 2007, the State of Louisiana obtained a death sentence against Mr. Richard Davis for the offense of child rape. Mr. Davis was convicted of sexually molesting a five-year-old girl by having her engage in sex acts with him and his girlfriend. The trial court has not ruled on any post-trial motions or formally entered any sentence.

Very truly yours,


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