IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

TORRENCE DENARD WHITAKER, *Petitioner*,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

DECLARATION VERIFYING TIMELY FILING

Petitioner, Torrence Denard Whitaker, through undersigned counsel and pursuant to SUP. CT. R. 29.2 and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares that the **Petition for Writ of Certiorari** filed in the above-styled matter was sent in an envelope via third party commercial carrier for delivery within three days, addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the 12th day of November, 2024, which is at the time the petition for writ of certiorari is due.

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