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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

JEROME BANNISTER, Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.

## DECLARATION VERIFYING TIMELY FILING

Petitioner, Jerome Bannister, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016, which is timely pursuant to the rules of this Court.

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