No:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

JIMMY LEE FRANKLIN,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

DECLARATION VERIFYING TIMELY FILING

Petitioner, Jimmy Lee Franklin, 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 placed in an envelope via third party commercial carrier, postage and fees paid via United Parcel Service, addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the 2nd day of April, 2018.

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