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Hon. Scott S. Harris
c/o Clerk's Office
United States Supreme Court
1 First Street N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: Alston v. United States
(18-____)**

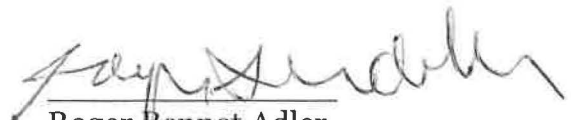
Dear Mr. Harris:

Please find enclosed herewith, consistent with your December 19th, 2018 letter of rejection, is an original and ten copies of the Petitioner's Petition for a writ of certiorari, and application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner's previous filing was rejected on December 19th, 2018 due to missing documentation and an error in Petitioner's declaration of indigency. I now include the required documentation, and, as pursuant to Rule 39, Petitioner's motion for leave to file *in forma pauperis*.

As you will further note, the Acting Solicitor General Jeffrey B. Wall has been served, as has the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. I thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in processing the enclosed corrected submission, and the now Rule 39 compliant petition to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Mindful that the Court granted a writ of certiorari in *Rehaif v. United States*, ___ U.S. ___ [cert granted 1/11/19], involving statutory interpretation of the federal firearms statute, this case is, I respectfully submit, an appropriate companion case.

Very truly yours,


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