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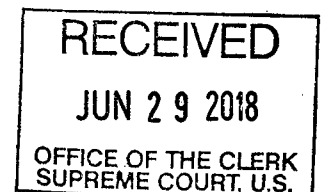
THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SAMUEL COHEN,  
  
Appellant/Declarant,  
  
v.  
  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Appellee.

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
USCA9 15-10274  
  
APPELLANT'S AFFIDAVIT IN  
SUPPORT OF A TIMELY FILING  
PURSUANT TO HOUSTON v.  
LACK, 487 U.S. 266, 273,  
108 S.Ct. 2379, 101 L.Ed.2d  
245 (1988)

I, SAMUEL COHEN, do hereby make the following AFFIDAVIT  
IN SUPPORT OF A TIMELY FILING PURSUANT TO HOUSTON v. LACK,  
487 U.S. 266, 273, 108 S.Ct. 2379, 101 L.Ed.2d 245 (1988),  
"AFFIDAVIT." This AFFIDAVIT is made in good faith and with  
just cause based on the following statements. I am over the  
age of majority, of sound mind, and if called to testify in  
any court of law on the matters identified herein, my testimony  
then will be the same as herein provided. Now therefore:

1. I have filed a PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI,  
"PETITION," with the United States Supreme Court with regard  
to the above cited case; and,



2. I timely filed the PETITION pursuant to Houston v. Lack, 487 U.S. 266, 273, 108 S.Ct. 2379, 101 L.Ed.2d 245 (1988), and the "Prison Mailbox Rule" cited therein by the Supreme Court establishing my PETITION as being filed on the date I handed the PETITION to prison authorities with First Class postage to the United States Postal Service prepaid; and,

3. I handed my PETITION, which was contained in an envelope addressed to the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., with First Class postage to the United States Postal Service prepaid, including postage and an attached receipt for Certified Mail, and also including postage and an attached receipt for a Return Receipt, to prison authorities at the Federal Correctional Institution at Terminal Island in San Pedro, California on November 29, 2017, between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., which is the established and regular time period inmates are provided to file legal mail at FCI Terminal Island; and,

4. At that point in time, my PETITION was deemed filed.

Under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746 and based on my personal knowledge, the foregoing is true and correct on this, the 1st day of June, 2018.

Respectfully,

  
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SAMUEL COHEN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this 3 day of  
June, 2018, at the Federal Correctional Island at Terminal Island  
in the City of San Pedro, California, SAMUEL COHEN signed in my  
presence the following described document:

APPELLANT'S AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF A TIMELY FILING  
PURSUANT TO HOUSTON v. LACK, 487 U.S. 266, 273, 108 S.Ct.  
2379, 101 L.Ed.2d 245 (1988);

and, to which I certify and place my signature and official seal  
hereon.

M. Bugarin, CSW

FCI Terminal Island, CA.

**M. BUGARIN, CASE MANAGER, AUTHORIZED  
BY THE ACT OF JULY 7, 1955, AS AMENDED  
TO ADMINISTER OATHS (18 USC 4004).**

My commission, if any, expires on N/A.

X Samuel Cohen