

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ALEXANDER MATTEI,  
Petitioner

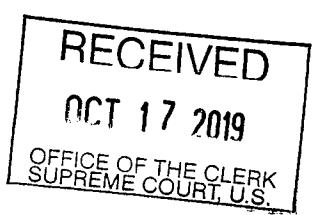
v. USCA 1st Cir: 18-1644  
Massachusetts,  
Respondant

re: Writ of Certiorari

Affidavit of Timely Filing

I, Alexander Mattei, do hereby state and depose the following:

1. I released control of my Writ of Certiorari and related papers ("submissions") to the Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Norfolk's legal mail system in accordance to the policy at said institution on September 9, 2019.
2. I have received notice and return of my submissions on October 10, 2019 from the Supreme Court's Clerk's Office via this same institutional legal mail system, despite the submissions being returned on September 18, 2019 according to the postmark on the return box.
3. By this notice and return of my submissions, I have learned that the legal mail I had submitted on September 9, 2019 was not actually mailed by the institution until September 13, 2019.
4. Enclosed with the submissions is a statement, "Proof of Service", in accordance with Supreme Court rule 29 stating I had submitted my submissions on September 9, 2019 for processing and mailing via first-class prepaid U.S. Mail.



5. Upon review of the returned submissions, I have learned the original copy of this "proof of service" which certifies the date of submission is missing; however it is still included with each copy that had been submitted.
6. Therefore, I will restate: I have released control of my Writ of Certiorari and related papers on September 9, 2019 to my institution's legal mail system in accordance with the rules and regulations present in said system. This release includes the copying and mailing of said submissions by first-class pre-paid U.S. Mail.
7. The delay of four (4) days and the missing declaration of the above statement in the original package can only be attributed to the institutional legal mail system.
8. The delay of Twenty-Two (22) days from the time the Clerk of the Supreme Court returned my submissions, and the date I had actually received them can only be attributed to the institutional legal mail system.

WHEREFORE, I humbly ask my submissions be accepted as timely filed as the delay cannot be attributed to petitioner.

Respectfully submitted and signed under pain and penalty that the above is true and based upon personal knowledge,



Alexander Mattei

Dated October 11, 2019