

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JOHN OLIVER WOOTEN,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

PATRICK WARREN,  
*Respondent.*

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**DECLARATION VERIFYING TIMELY FILING**

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Petitioner John Oliver Wooten, 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 through the United States Postal Service by first-class mail, postage prepaid, and bears a postmark showing that the document was mailed on or before the last day for filing, addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, on October 13, 2020, which is timely pursuant to the rules of this Court.

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