

No. _____

In The
Supreme Court of the United States

ERIC WILLIAMS,
Petitioner,

v.

TEXAS,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

DECLARATION OF TIMELY FILING PURSUANT TO RULE 29.2

CAPITAL CASE

I, Sarah Brandon, a member of the Bar of this Court and counsel of record for Petitioner Eric Williams, hereby certify, pursuant to Rule 29.2, that on February 16, 2021, I timely filed Mr. Williams's petition for a writ of certiorari, appendix, motion to proceed in forma pauperis, and proof of service with this Court through delivery to a third-party commercial mail carrier, Federal Express ("FedEx"), for delivery on February 16, 2021.

Pursuant to this Court's March 19, 2020 Order extending the deadline to file a petition for writ of certiorari to 150 days from the date of a lower court's judgment,

Mr. Williams's petition due date fell on February 13, 2021, which was a Saturday. Monday, February 15, 2021, was a federal holiday. Thus, pursuant to Rule 30.1, Mr. Williams petition became due to be filed on February 16, 2021.

The State of Texas is presently undergoing an unprecedented winter storm, causing massive power outages and record-low temperatures and snow fall, and is under a declaration of disaster. FedEx has advised undersigned counsel that, due to the inclement weather in Austin, they do not expect deliveries to go out until February 17, 2021, however, notwithstanding the ongoing weather emergency, delivery will be made within three calendar days.

Because FedEx has received the filings on today's date as being delivered to them and for delivery to the Clerk within three calendar days, Mr. Williams's petition is timely filed pursuant to Rule 29.2. Proof of timely receipt by FedEx is attached hereto as Attachment 1.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 16, 2021.

*/s/ Sarah Brandon
Counsel of Record for Petitioner*

Attachment 1


FedEx Office.

Address: 9222 BURNET RD
AUSTIN
TX 78758
Location: BSMK
Device ID: -BTC03
Transaction: 940292126067

FedEx Priority Overnight
783800282530 3.05 lb (S) 19.38
Declared Value 100

Recipient Address:
SCOTT S HARRIS, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF THE US
1 1ST ST NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20543-0001
2024793000

Scheduled Delivery Date 02/18/2021

Pricing option:
STANDARD RATE

Package Information:
FedEx Small Box

Shipment subtotal: \$19.38

Total Due: \$19.38

FedEx SENDER Account
*****8710

M = Weight entered manually

S = Weight read from scale

T = Taxable item

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