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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JAWAN FORTIA,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

DECLARATION OF FILING

NOW COMES Assistant Federal Public Defender Celia Rhoads, court-appointed counsel for Petitioner Jawan Fortia, and states under oath as follows:

1. On Friday, the 4th day of February, 2022, I electronically filed the Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States by using the Court's electronic filing system.

3. Filing these documents in this manner complied with Supreme Court Rules 12 and 29. Filing these documents on this date complied with the Supreme Court time limit in Supreme Court Rules 13 and 30, as extended by this Court on December 1, 2021 (*See* Application No. 21A188).

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 4th day of February, 2022.

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