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Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
U.S. Supreme Court Building
1 First Street N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: Declaration of Timely Filed Petition for Writ of Certiorari
Irving Ernesto Arias v. United States of America**

Dear Clerk:

By this letter, I declare that I timely mailed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Matter of **Irving Ernesto Arias v. United States of America** on March 28, 2022 in the United States Post Office. On March 28, 2022, I purchased postage and placed the writ and the motion to proceed IFP in the properly designated USPS postage receptacle. I have attached a copy of the postal receipt and a copy of the tracking notice which reflects that the package, as of April 20, 2022, has been marked "undeliverable".

Enclosed please find replacement copies of the Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, as well as the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, to be filed in connection to the above referenced cause.

By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a true and correct copy of these documents to the Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530; Bradley Elliot Visosky, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Texas, Suite 500, 101 E. Park Boulevard, Plano, TX 75074; and Irving Ernesto Arias, USM #29252-078, FCI Seagoville, Federal Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 9000, Seagoville, TX 75159, pursuant to Rule 29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

Should you have any questions pertaining to this matter or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Amy R. Blalock
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Attorney for Petitioner

Enclosures