

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

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MILTON MENDOZA,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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

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DECLARATION VERIFYING TIMELY FILING

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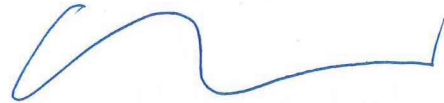
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Petitioner Milton Mendoza, through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 29.2 and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares that the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed in the above-styled matter was sent in an envelope via third party commercial carrier for delivery within three days, addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the 18th day of May, 2023, which is timely pursuant to the rules of this Court.

Executed on May 18, 2023, at Oakland, California.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'LISA MA', written over a horizontal line.

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