

CASE 23-130

In the Supreme Court of the United States

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Saad Sakkal — Petitioner v. United States — Respondent

**DECLARATION OF TIMELY FILING**

Comes now Petitioner, Saad Sakkal, Pro Se to the above titled case citation and herby timely submit his Declaration pursuant to this Court Clerk's letter issued January 22, 2025 as advised requesting the declaration regarding the timely filing on March 7, 2024 date of the corrected petition.

I, Saad Sakkal, do herby declare that:

1. In response to the Clerk's letter dated February 29, 2024, the petitioner immediately resubmitted a corrected petition March 7, 2024, without any delay. This was documented by copies of the postmarked mailing herein attached.

The Clerk Office did not respond to the said March 7, 2024 resubmitted. Thus the petitioner followed by an inquiry dated July 18, 2024, and was instructed to resubmit the corrected petition, since the posting records were accepted as a proof of timely resubmission of the corrected petition March 7, 2024.

2. The petitioner further declares that every correspondence from the Clerk's Office was answered in timely manner as seen in the following correspondence sequence described here for a definitive complete declaration:

A — January 29, 2024 petitioner submitted timely re-hearing request, which was received in the clerk office Feb 5, 2024 and returned requesting a Certificate of Good Faith, and resubmitted.

B — February 14, 2024 Petitioner submitted the requested certificate of good faith, which was received again by the Clerk Office who sent a new request for an Enlarged Brief text February 29, 2024.

C — March 7, 2024 the petitioner immediately resubmitted the requested correction of the petition and an enlarged Brief request as documented by the attached photocopies of:

- a) Clerk's return package received by petitioner March 6, 2024,
- b) The cover letter of March 7, 2024 dated March 7, 2024 in Trulinks and
- c) the United States post office return receipt of the certified mail postmarked March 8, 2024, (copies herein attached). This package was lost by the US postal Service, not received by the clerk office or either.

As a result the petitioner did not receive a response from the Clerk's office and thus: on July 18, 2024 inquired directly in the letter you quoted, to clarify the issue. The Clerk's office upon receiving copies of the documented mailing mishap, of March 7, 2024, verified the documents, concurred, and responded on August 9, 2024 requesting "resubmission of the petition for Re-hearing with a declaration of timely filing at your earliest convenience". This Clerk's letter was received by the petitioner August 20, 2024, and a copy herein attached.

D — September 18, 2024 the petitioner resubmitted the complete corrected petition. This resubmission was received by the Clerk's office October 4, 2024. The Clerk's office responded November 5, 2024 requesting again a Declaration of Timely Filing which was received by petitioner November 18, 2024.

E — November 22, 2024 the petitioner resubmitted the corrected petition directly by the FCI-1 mail which the Clerk's office apparently received timely on December 15, 2024. A second copy was mailed by my brother's office December 2, 2024 by overnight mail, which was received by the Clerk's office apparently December 5, 2024 in a timely manner as well. Your January 22, 2025 letter was in response to the final communications since the initial submission written January 29, 2024.

The petitioner hopes this extensive detailed clarification makes it clear that he always tried to respond in a timely manner, without delay, in good faith, as directed strictly by the Clerk's Office instructions. Petitioner plea to the Clerk to accept finally his full corrected resubmission for Re-hearing which was submitted originally January 29, 2024.

3. I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the United States of America that the forgoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief upon records maintained by myself in the ordinary course of business.

Executed On January 29, 2025 and placed in the Oakdale FCI-1 mail immediately.

Respectfully Submitted,

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