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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

PATRICK GROVES,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent

Declaration Verifying Timely Filing

Petition, Patrick Groves, 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 United States Postal Service by first-class mail, addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20543, on the 11th day of September 2023, which is within the time allowed for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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