

No.

**In the
Supreme Court of the United States**

DANIEL HAMPTON,
Petitioner,

v.

DENIS MCDONOUGH,
in his Official Capacity
as Secretary of the United States
Department of Veterans Affairs

Respondent.

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

DECLARATION OF TIMELY FILING

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I, Kissinger N. Sibanda, a member of the Bar of this Court and counsel of record for Petitioner Daniel Hampton, hereby certify, pursuant to Rule 29.2, that on October 15, 2024, I timely filed Petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari, appendix, motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP"), and proof of service in this Court, electronically.

On October 15, 2024¹, I electronically filed Petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari, appendix, and IFP motion and proof of service through the Court's electronic filing system, and on the same day, October 15, 2024, I sent an original and ten paper copies of the petition, appendix, and IFP motion, and one paper copy of the proof of service, to the Clerk of this Court via Priority Mail. The Post Office processed the mail on October 19th, 2024, which was ultimately received on October 22, 2024.

Accordingly, the petition was timely filed pursuant to Rules 13.1 and 29.2. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

By the time of electronically filing this writ, Petitioner had not received the returned initial filing by mail.

¹ Two days before Petitioner's October 17, 2024, due date.

Sincerely

/s/

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