

No.:

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
THE UNITED STATES**

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

MICHAEL SHANE RAGLAND,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

DECLARATION VERIFYING TIMELY FILING

Petitioner, Michael Shane Ragland, 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 via United States Postal Service, addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the 26th day of December, 2017, the due date of the petition for writ of certiorari.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida
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