No. 17-7463

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term 2017

GERALD HAND,

Petitioner,

v.

TIM SHOOP, WARDEN, CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

DECLARATION VERIFYING TIMELY FILING

Petitioner, Gerald Hand, 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 overnight delivery, addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the 29th day of March, 2018, which is timely pursuant to the rules of this Court.

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