

No:
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

MELTON JACKSON,

Petitioner,
v.

SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Respondent.

DECLARATION VERIFYING TIMELY FILING

Petitioner, Melton Jackson, 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 delivery within three days, addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the 27th day of February, 2018, which is timely pursuant to the rules of this Court.

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