

DOCKET NO. _____
IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

MARK TWILEGAR

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF FLORIDA

Respondent.

DECLARATION OF TIMELY FILING

Capital Case

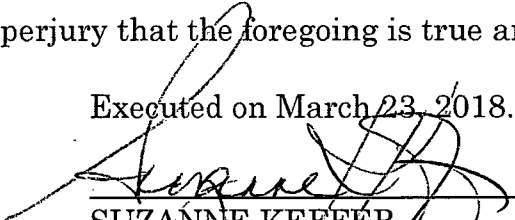
Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 29.2, I, Suzanne Keffer, counsel for Petitioner, Mark Twilegar, certify that Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, and Proof of Service were delivered to Federal Express on the evening of March 20, 2018 for delivery to this Court the next business afternoon. Petitioner also e-filed all documents on March 20, 2018 and received email confirmation at 5:03p.m.

The following day, the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel – South employee responsible for delivery of Petitioner's documents to Federal Express checked the tracking number and discovered that the package had not been recorded on March 20, 2018 and was not shipped by Federal Express until March 21, 2018. The same

employee returned to Federal Express. After some research, Federal Express acknowledged that the failure to record Petitioner's package and the failure to ship the package on March 20, 2018 was due to Federal Express error. As a result of its error, Federal Express refunded the cost of delivery to the account of Capital Collateral Regional Counsel – South.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 23, 2018.

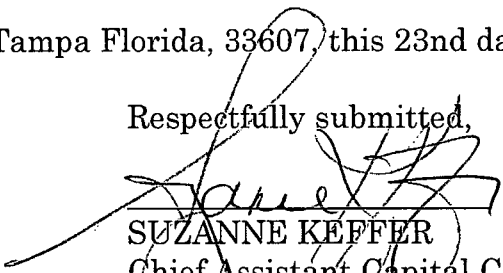


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing declaration has been served by United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid to counsel of record for Respondent, Timothy Freeland, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, 3507 E. Frontage Road, Suite 200, Tampa Florida, 33607, this 23rd day of March, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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