

April 1, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On March 17, 2025 Petitioner Robert Crider's Petition for Writ of Certiorari was returned to him at the McConnell Unit of the Texas Prison System located at 3001 S. Emily Dr., Beeville, TX 78102 because it did not contain "A reference to the opinion below, Rule 14.1(d)," and to provide "the date the judgment sought to be reviewed was entered at the statement of jurisdiction, Rule 14.1(e)."

Having made the necessary corrections, on April 1, 2025 Crider delivered, first class postage prepaid, to the prison mailroom, his corrected "Petition" addressed to the U.S. Supreme Court, 1 First St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20543-0001; and the corrected pages with a detailed explanation to Nathan Tadema, AAG, Texas Attorney General's Office, Post Office Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548.

Under penalty of perjury and by my signature below I attest the aforementioned is true.

Robert Crider, April 1, 2025

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3001 S. Emily Dr.
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DECLARATION OF TIMELY FILING

ROBERT CRIDER, PRO SE
PETITIONER

VS

BOBBY LUMPKIN, DIRECTOR, T.D.C.J.-C.I.D.
RESPONDENT

ON USAP5 No. 23-50918

Petitioner, Robert Crider, T.D.C.J.-ID. #2230764, an inmate in the Texas Prison System at the McConnell Unit, located at 3001 S. Emily Dr., Beeville, TX 78102. The Court returned to me my petition For Writ of Certiorari and gave me 60 days to correct it. I corrected it and sent it via e-mail to my Father for printing and mailing. After printing it, my Father, Robert Crider, who resides at 606 Josephine Street, Ingram, Texas 78025, hand delivered to the U.P.S. Store in Kerrville, Texas, and filed by mailing, first class postage prepaid, my "corrected" Petition, within the allotted time, to the Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20543-0001, on Monday, December 30, 2024, verifiable by U.P.S. Tracking Number: 1ZGG47130378792416.

Friday, Jan. 31 2025, my Father called the Court for a status check and was told that the Court had not received to Petition. He immediately went to U.P.S. and tracked the Petition. U.P.S. confirmed delivery to the Supreme Court, located at 1 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. on January 08, 2025, at 1:20p.m., signed for by "Jake."

My Father called the Court back but could only leave a message on the automated system. Monday, February 3, 2025 he called the Court again and relayed the U.P.S. delivery confirmation, but again was told that the Court did not have the Petition. This time he was instructed to have me, Petitioner, file another Petition. He explained that I would need an extension of time but was told there was no time limit or extension, but that I simply needed to file again and attach a letter to the Clerk explaining the circumstances. This sounding odd, he called the Court again on the 5th and finally on the 6th of February was told to explain the situation in an affidavit entitled "Declaration of Timely Filing," and annex it to the substitute Petition. So here it is.

Petitioner humbly asks the Honorable Clerk and Court to accept as timely filed and representative of his case, this substitute "corrected Petition For Writ of Certiorari," as the original corrected Petition was timely filed and the misplacement of it after delivery to the Supreme Court was not within his control.

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By my signature below I swear under penalty of perjury ^{on} authority of 28 U.S.C. 1746 that the information contained in this Declaration of Timely Filing is true and correct.

REspectfully Submitted,

Robert Crider Feb 20, 2025

Signature and Date

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