

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

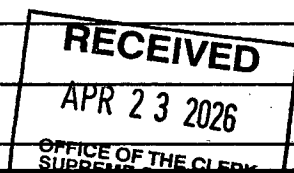
COUNTY OF PRESTON

DECLARATION OF AFFIDAVIT

I, ROEL SALGADO, DO HEREBY SWEAR UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY, 28 U.S.C. § 1746, AND WITHIN THE PRECEDENT OF HOUSTON V. LACK, 487 U.S. 266, 275-76 (1988) (PRISONER'S NOTICE DEEMED FILED UPON DELIVERY PRISON OFFICIALS BECAUSE OF PECULIAR OBSTACLES OF PRO'S DEFENDANTS), THAT HIS PETITION FOR CERTIORARI, PROOF OF SERVICE, MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS, DECLARATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND ATTACHMENTS WERE DEPOSITED IN THE INTERNAL PRISON MAIL SYSTEM ON MARCH 1, 2026.

IN ADDITION, THE MAIL-ROOM DOES NOT HAVE ANY TYPE OF REGISTER FOR INMATES TO SIGN WHEN LEGAL MAIL IS DELIVERED TO PRISON OFFICIALS. INSTEAD, LEGAL MAIL IS PERSONALLY HANDED TO THE UNIT OFFICER WHERE IT IS PLACED IN A BLUE MAIL-BAG. SALGADO HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE IT GOES FROM THERE OR WHEN IT IS DELIVERED TO POSTAL SERVICE.

WHAT IS MORE, THIS COURT'S LETTER WAS MAILED APRIL 1, 2026 AND IT WAS DELIVERED TO SALGADO ON APRIL 13, 2026. OFFICER B. NEYMAN ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE COVER LETTER FROM THIS COURT THAT HE "DELIVERED THIS MAIL ON 4/13/26 TO ROEL SALGADO" FURTHER SUPPORTING IT TOOK SALGADO THE EXACT AMOUNT OF TIME TO RECEIVE THIS COURT'S LETTER (DATED APRIL 1, 2026) ON APRIL 13, 2026. SALGADO DELIVERED THE FOREMENTIONED DOCUMENTS



TO PRISON OFFICIALS ON MARCH 1, 2026 AND THIS COURT RECEIVED THEM ON MARCH 13, 2026. THIS MAKES IT PLUUCIND THAT IT TAKES 13-DAYS FOR DELIVERING LEGAL MAIL EITHER TO A COURT OR FROM A COURT HERE AT HAZELTON F.C.I.

THEREFORE, PLEASE FILE AS TIMELY THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS. THIS DECLARATION IS PRESENTED UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1746. THIS 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAILBOX RULE OF HOUSTON V. LACK, 487 U.S. 266 (1988); BURNS V. MORTON, 134 F.3d 109, 110 (3d Cir. 1998), WHERE IT WAS DEPOSITED IN THE INTERNAL PRISON MAIL SYSTEM ON APRIL 13, 2026.

Noel Salgado

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