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Petitioner contends (Pet. 9-29) that his prior conviction for robbery, in violation of Fla. Stat. § 812.13, was not a conviction for a "violent felony" under the elements clause of the Armed Career Criminal Act of 1984, 18 U.S.C. 924(e)(2)(B)(i). The Court is currently considering an identical question in <u>Stokeling</u> v. <u>United States</u>, No. 17-5554 (cert. granted Apr. 2, 2018). The petition for a writ of certiorari should therefore be held pending the Court's decision in <u>Stokeling</u> and then disposed of as appropriate in light of that decision.*

Respectfully submitted.

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^{*} The government waives any further response to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless this Court requests otherwise.