NO: 17-7762

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

STEVEN JACKSON,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

MEMORANDUM OF PETITIONER STEVEN JACKSON

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MEMORANDUM OF PETITIONER STEVEN JACKSON

In its memorandum, the government requests that this Court hold the petition for a writ of certiorari in Mr. Jackson's case pending this Court's decision in *Stokeling v. United States*, No. 17-5554 (cert. granted Apr. 2, 2018), which raises the identical issue as the one presented in Mr. Jackson's case.

Mr. Jackson, through undersigned counsel, respectfully joins in the request that this Court hold the petition for writ of certiorari until a decision is issued in *Stokeling*.

Respectfully submitted,

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Miami, Florida April 18, 2018

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