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Petitioner contends (Pet. 10-15) that the definition of a "crime of violence" in 18 U.S.C. 924(c) (3) (B) is unconstitutionally vague and that his conviction under 18 U.S.C. 924(c) for using a firearm during and in relation to a conspiracy to commit Hobbs Act robbery should therefore be vacated. This Court has granted review in United States v. Davis, No. 18-431 (oral argument scheduled for Apr. 17, 2019), to address the same issue. The petition for a writ of certiorari should therefore be held pending the decision

in Davis 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.