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Central District of Illinois

The Honorable Scott. S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington D.C. 20543

December 28, 2020

Re: *Nathaniel Ruth v. United States*, No. 20-5975

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Petitioner Nathaniel Ruth in the above-captioned case, which is currently pending before this Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari. The respondent's brief was filed on December 23, 2020. Petitioner's reply is filed on December 28, 2020, contemporaneous with this letter. Pursuant to Rule 15.5, Petitioner expressly waives the 14-day waiting period for distribution of the case to the Court. I respectfully request that the Clerk distribute the case on the next distribution date for in forma pauperis cases, which I believe to be December 30, 2020.

Thank you for your time, and please have a good day.

Sincerely,

s/ Johannes Maliza

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