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Petitioner contends (Pet. 6-9) that the court of appeals erred in rejecting his claim that Rehaif v. United States, 139 S. Ct. 2191 (2019), entitled him to vacatur of his conviction under 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2) on plain-error review following trial and sentencing. On January 8, 2021, this Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in Greer v. United States, No. 19-8709, to consider the proper application of plain-error review in such a circumstance. Because the Court's decision in Greer may affect the proper disposition of the petition for a writ of certiorari, the petition in this case should be held pending the

decision in Greer 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.