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Mr. Scott Harris, Clerk United States Supreme Court One First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: Deangelus Thomas vs. United States of America, 23-5457

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed in the above-styled case on August 22, 2023, and placed on the docket on that same day. The Brief for the United States was filed on October 17, 2023, and petitioner's reply brief was filed on October 20, 2023.

We hereby expressly waive the 14-day period for distribution of the petition, the brief of the United States, and the reply brief to the Court for its consideration pursuant to Rule 15.5 of the Rules of this Court.

Sincerely,

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NLG/th Enclosure

cc: Elizabeth Prelogar, Solicitor General

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