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Petitioner contends (Pet. 7) that the Constitution requires a jury trial and proof beyond a reasonable doubt to find that a defendant's prior convictions were "committed on occasions different from one another," as is necessary to impose an enhanced sentence under the Armed Career Criminal Act, 18 U.S.C. 924(e)(1). In Erlinger v. United States, 144 S. Ct. 1840 (2024), this Court held that the Constitution requires that a jury determine beyond a reasonable doubt that a defendant's predicate offenses were committed on different occasions. Id. at 1848-1851. The Court should grant the petition for a writ of certiorari, vacate the

court of appeals' judgment, and remand for further consideration in light of Erlinger.\*

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.