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Petitioner contends that his conviction under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), 18 U.S.C. 2250(a), is invalid because he committed his sex offense prior to SORNA's enactment and that the provision of SORNA authorizing the Attorney General to adopt regulations applying SORNA's registration requirements to pre-SORNA offenders, 34 U.S.C. 20913(d), violates the nondelegation doctrine. On March 5, 2018, this Court granted certiorari to consider that question in Gundy v. United States, 138 S. Ct. 1260 (No. 17-6086). The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case should therefore be held pending the Court's

decision in Gundy 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.