

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 20-1459

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PETITIONER

v.

JUSTIN EUGENE TAYLOR

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH
PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX

Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of the Rules of this Court, the Acting Solicitor General, on behalf of the United States, respectfully seeks leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. The question presented is whether 18 U.S.C. 924(c)(3)(A)'s definition of "crime of violence" excludes attempted Hobbs Act robbery, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1951(a). The opinions of the lower courts and the relevant statutory provisions are appended to the petition for a writ of certiorari. In our view, no other portion of the record merits special attention such as would warrant the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court's consideration of these cases. We are authorized to state that counsel for respondent agrees that a joint appendix is not necessary.

Respectfully submitted.

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