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The Honorable Scott Harris Clerk of Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street NE Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Little v. United States, No. 24-7183

Dear Mr. Harris:

We write with an update on developments relevant to Mr. Little's pending petition for certiorari. As explained in the petition, the government filed a motion in the district court on February 27, 2025, to dismiss the information in Mr. Little's case with prejudice. Because the district court had not acted on that motion by Mr. Little's deadline for seeking review of the D.C. Circuit's adverse opinion in his case, he filed a petition asking this Court to grant certiorari, vacate the D.C. Circuit's opinion, and remand his case to allow the district court to dismiss.

This Court has distributed Mr. Little's petition for conference three times, with the most recent docket entry on October 10, 2025, reflecting a conference date of October 17, 2025. At 11:39 p.m. on October 16, 2025, the district court issued a "minute order" granting the government's motion to dismiss with prejudice. *See* Minute Order, *United States v. Little*, 1:21-cr-315 (D. D.C. Oct. 16, 2025).

Sincerely Yours,

Joshua B. Carpenter Appellate Chief

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