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Petitioner contends (Pet. 8-14) that he should be permitted to appeal the district court's order requiring restitution of \$39,903.36 notwithstanding a provision in his plea agreement waiving the right to appeal any order of restitution under \$150,000. See Pet. 3, 6. This Court granted certiorari in Hunter v. United States, No. 24-1063, 2025 WL 2885281 (Oct. 10, 2025), to consider, inter alia, the potential circumstances under which a defendant may appeal his sentence notwithstanding a general appeal waiver in his plea agreement. Because the Court's decision in Hunter could conceivably affect the proper disposition of the

petition for a writ of certiorari, the petition in this case should be held pending the decision in Hunter 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.