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**OPINIONS BELOW**

Petitioner contends that the Fair Sentencing Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-220, 124 Stat. 2372, applies in a sentencing proceeding that takes place on or after the statute's effective date if the offense occurred before that date. On November 28, 2011, this Court granted certiorari in *Dorsey v. United States*, No. 11-5683, and *Hill v. United States*, No. 11-5721, to resolve the question petitioner raises. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of certiorari should be held pending the Court's resolution of *Dorsey* and *Hill*, and then disposed of as appropriate in light of the decision in those cases.\*

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\* The government waives any further response to the petition unless this Court requests otherwise.

Respectfully submitted.

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