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Appeal Number: 20-11188-HH  
Case Style: Robert Weir, et al v. USA  
District Court Docket No: 1:19-cv-23420-UU  
Secondary Case Number: 1:17-cr-20877-UU-1

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**Civil Case No.: 19-CV-23420-UNGARO  
Criminal Case No.: 17-CR-20877-UNGARO**

**ROBERT DEXTER WEIR,  
DAVID RODERICK WILLIAMS, AND  
LUTHER FIAN PATTERSON**

**Petitioners,**

**v.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Petitioners Robert Dexter Weir, David Roderick Williams, and Luther Fian Patterson (collectively, the “Petitioners”) appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from the Order, entered on January 30, 2020, denying the Petitioners’ Petition for Issuance of Writs of Error Coram Nobis Vacating Convictions (D.E. 17), a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit 1.

Dated: March 26, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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