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Mr. William Putnicki
Western District of Texas, Midland
United States District Court
200 E. Wall Street
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Midland, TX 79701-0000

No. 10-50703, USA v. Joe Smith
USDC No. 7:10-CR-59-1

Dear Mr. Putnicki:

We are enclosing a copy of an opinion-order entered by the court today. We will hold this case in abeyance for 60 days from the above date pending disposition of the remand proceedings.

We are not forwarding the record on appeal as it is an electronic copy.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

By: *Joseph M. Armato*
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Enclosure(s)

cc: Honorable Robert A. Junell
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