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Re: Case Nos. 11-6040/6071/6194, *USA v. Sean Howley, et al.*  
Originating Case No. : 3:08-cr-175

Dear Counsel,

The court today announced its decision in the above-styled cases.

Enclosed is a copy of the court's opinion together with the judgment which has been entered in conformity with Rule 36, Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Yours very truly,

Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk

Cathryn Lovely  
Deputy Clerk

cc: Ms. Debra Poplin

Enclosures

Mandate to issue.