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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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Re: Case No. 16-6254, *USA v. John Ballard*
Originating Case No. : 2:16-cr-20078-1

Dear Counsel,

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

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,

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Enclosures

Mandate to issue.