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> RE: 11-1135 United States v. Mateo Ruiz-Zarate 11-1172 United States v. Elias Guerrero-Ramirez 11-1373 United States v. Ramon Benavente-Zubia

Dear Sirs:

A published opinion was filed today in the above cases.

Counsel who presented argument on behalf of Appellant Ruiz-Zarate was Jack F. West, of Kansas City, KS. Counsel who presented argument on behalf of Appellant Guerrero-Ramirez was Robert Kuchar, AFPD, of Kansas City, MO. Appearing on this brief was Ronna Holloman-Hughes, AFPD, of Kansas City, MO. Counsel who presented argument on behalf of Appellant Benavente-Zubia was Patrick J. Berrigan, of Kansas City, MO.

Counsel who presented argument on behalf of the appellee was Bruce A. Rhoades, AUSA, of Kansas City, MO.

The judge who heard the cases in the district court was Honorable Dean Whipple. The judgment of the district court was entered on January 7, 2011.

If you have any questions concerning this case, please call this office.

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