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RE: 11-2905 United States v. Deondre Higgins

Dear Sirs:

A published opinion was filed today in the above case.

Counsel who presented argument on behalf of the appellant was Christine M. Blegen, of Lee's Summit, MO.

Counsel who presented argument on behalf of the appellee was Bruce A. Rhoades, AUSA, of Kansas City, MO. The following attorney(s) appeared on the appellee brief; Lajuana M. Counts, AUSA, of Kansas City, MO., Philip M. Koppe, AUSA, of Kansas City, MO.

The judge who heard the case in the district court was Honorable Ortrie D. Smith. The judgment of the district court was entered on August 30, 2011.

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

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