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RE: 12-3332 United States v. John Markert

Dear Counsel:

The court has issued an opinion in this case. Judgment has been entered in accordance with the opinion. The opinion will be released to the public at 10:00a.m. today. Please hold the opinion in confidence until that time.

At the direction of the court, the mandate is being issued forthwith without prejudice to the parties filing petitions for rehearing.

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Enclosure(s)

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