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Mr. Willie Blackmon  
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RE: 13-1503 Willie Blackmon v. George Lombardi, et al

Dear Mr. Blackmon:

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.

Please review [Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure](#) and the [Eighth Circuit Rules](#) on post-submission procedure to ensure that any contemplated filing is timely and in compliance with the rules. Note particularly that petitions for rehearing and petitions for rehearing *en banc* must be received in the clerk's office within 14 days of the date of the entry of judgment. Counsel-filed petitions must be filed electronically in CM/ECF. Paper copies are not required. No grace period for mailing is allowed, and the date of the postmark is irrelevant for pro-se-filed petitions. Any petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing *en banc* which is not received within the 14 day period for filing permitted by FRAP 40 may be denied as untimely.

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Ms. Ann Thompson

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