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RE: 14-3146 United States v. Richard Shaffer

Dear Sirs:

A published opinion was filed today in the above case.

Counsel who presented argument and appeared on the brief on behalf of the appellant was Rees Conrad Douglas, of Sioux City, IA.

Counsel who presented argument and appeared on the brief on behalf of the appellee was Forde Fairchild, AUSA, of Sioux City, IA.

The judge who heard the case in the district court was Honorable Mark W. Bennett. The judgment of the district court was entered on September 8, 2014.

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

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Enclosure(s)

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