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RE: 15-2173 United States v. Alejandro Valencia  
15-2192 United States v. Eric Rangel-Ortega

Dear Sirs:

A published opinion was filed today in the above case.

Counsel who presented argument on behalf of the appellant, Alejandro Valencia, was Elizabeth Unger Carlyle, of Kansas City, MO.

Counsel who presented argument on behalf of the appellant, Eric Octavio Rangel-Ortega, was Chad Garrett Gardner, of Kansas City, MO.

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

The judge who heard the case in the district court was Honorable Dean Whipple. The judgment of the district court for Alejandro Valencia was entered on May 26, 2015. The judgment of the district court for Eric Octavio Rangel-Ortega was entered on May 27, 2015.

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

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