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RE: 15-3671 United States v. Chad Everett Bear, Sr.

Dear Sirs:

An opinion was filed today in the above case.

Counsel who represented the appellant was Chad R. McCabe of Bismarck, ND.

Counsel who represented the appellee was Rick Lee Volk, AUSA, of Bismarck, ND.

The judge who heard the case in the district court was Honorable Ralph R. Erickson. The judgment of the district court was entered on November 13, 2015.

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

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