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Elisabeth Shumaker, Clerk United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit The Byron White United States Courthouse 1823 Stout Street Denver, Colorado 80257

Re: USA v Danuel Dean Quaintance; 2:06-cr-00538-JCH-1

Dear Ms. Shumaker,

A Notice of Appeal was filed in the above referenced case. Enclosed is the preliminary record which consists of the Notice of Appeal filed January 16, 2009, Judgment filed January 12, 2009, Memorandum Opinion and Order filed January 13, 2009 and a copy of the docket entries.

The docket and appeal fee is not required for this case.

Appellant's counsel is required to refer to The Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals web site at www.ca10.uscourts.gov to access the appropriate forms for the notice of appeal, click on Initial Appeal Documents and Instructions.

Sincerely

Matthew J. Dykman, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico