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Re: The State v. Francisco Ortiz-Aguirre
Appellate Case No. 2020-000992

Dear Madame Clerk,

The above-referenced appeal arises out of the appellant's convictions on May 18, 2020, and the denial of a motion to reconsider sentence on July 9, 2020. In response to a request from this Court for a copy of the order denying the motion to reconsider sentence, counsel believes an email from Judge Mullen's law clerk, Laura Wilkes-DAmato, is the only indication of Judge Mullen's ruling on the motion. Our review of the public index indicates the motion to reconsider sentence is still pending. Can you clarify for us whether your records reflect the court has issued a ruling on the motion to reconsider sentence? We request a response within ten days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. A. Kitchings", is written over the typed name "Jenny A. Kitchings".

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