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Re: 07-1156 US v. Kotmair
1:05-cv-01297-WMN

Dear Counsel:

This appeal was docketed on 2/27/07 pursuant to Rule 12(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. Docket number 07-1156 should be placed on all papers subsequently submitted to this Court.

The appellant must pay the appellate filing and docketing fee of \$455 to the clerk of the district court (Rule 3(e), FRAP). Should the appellant be financially unable to pay the cost of appeal, appellant may file a motion for leave to appeal in forma pauperis with the district court (Rule 24(a), FRAP). These requirements must be met within 15 days of the date of this letter or we will initiate the process set forth in this Court's Local Rule 45 to dismiss the appeal for want of prosecution.

Yours truly,

PATRICIA S. CONNOR
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/s/ Jackie J. Brown
By: _____
Deputy Clerk

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