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DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

For The Northern Mariana Islands
By _____
(Deputy Clerk)

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5 PROCEDURE FOR APPEAL AFTER)
6 SENTENCING PURSUANT TO THE)
7 SENTENCING REFORM ACT OF)
8 1984.)
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GENERAL ORDER

No. 88-2

9 The following procedures shall apply to cases involving
10 criminal defendants who are sentenced under the provisions of the
11 Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 (for offenses committed on or after
12 November 1, 1987) and who file a notice of appeal to the Ninth
13 Circuit Court of Appeals:

14 1. The Clerk of Court shall provide the Probation Office
15 with a copy of the notice of appeal;

16 2. Upon receipt of any such notice, the Probation Office
17 shall provide the Clerk with:

18 A. A sealed envelope containing three (3) copies of the
19 presentence report excluding the confidential
20 recommendation page; and

21 B. A sealed envelope containing three (3) copies of the
22 confidential recommendation page.

23 3. The envelopes shall show the case file and number and
24 shall be labelled as follows:

25 A. "Presentence Report A" [the report excluding the
26 confidential recommendation].

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B. "Presentence Report B" [the confidential recommendation page].

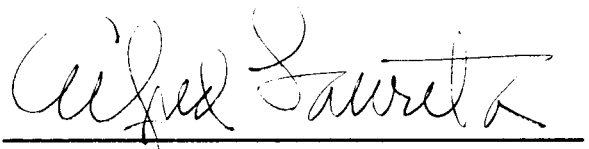
C. Further, labels for both envelopes shall contain an admonition that "These envelopes will remain sealed unless otherwise ordered by the U.S. District Court or the U.S. Court of Appeals.

4. The Clerk shall forward the sealed envelopes to the Court of Appeals as a part of the record on appeal.

5. This order shall become effective immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 25th day of February, 1988.



Alfred Laureta
Judge