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No.: 12-16757  
D.C. No.: 2:11-cv-00698-FJM  
Short Title: USA v. James Reading, et al

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Dear Appellant/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

**The due dates for filing the parties' briefs and otherwise perfecting the appeal have been set by the enclosed "Time Schedule Order," pursuant to applicable FRAP rules. These dates can be extended only by court order. Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. 9th Cir. R. 42-1.**

**Payment of the \$455.00 U.S. Court of Appeals docket fee is past due.** Appellant shall correct this deficiency **within 14 days**. Failure to respond to this order within the time set out will result in the dismissal of the appeal for failure to prosecute. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1. The fee is payable to the Clerk of the District Court, the Tax Court or the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel.

**Appellants who are filing pro se should refer to the accompanying information sheet regarding the filing of informal briefs.**