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No. 17-10135 Franciscan Alliance, Inc., et al v. Norris
Cochran, Acting Secy, et al
USDC No. 7:16-CV-108

Dear Counsel,

We have docketed the additional appeal filed 2/2/17 as shown above, and ask you to use the case number above in future inquiries.

Filings in this court are governed strictly by the Federal Rules of **Appellate** Procedure. We cannot accept motions submitted under the Federal Rules of **Civil** Procedure. We can address only those documents the court directs you to file, or proper motions filed in support of the appeal. See FED R. APP. P. and 5TH CIR. R. 27 for guidance. We will not acknowledge or act upon documents not authorized by these rules.

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Attention Attorneys: Direct access to the electronic record on appeal (EROA) for pending appeals will be enabled by the U S District Court on a per case basis. Counsel can expect to receive notice once access to the EROA is available. Counsel must be approved for electronic filing and must be listed in the case as attorney of record before access will be authorized. Instructions for accessing and downloading the EROA can be found on our website at www.ca5.uscourts.gov/attorneys/attorney-forms/eroa_downloads. Additionally, a link to the instructions will be included in the notice you receive from the district court.

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We recommend that you visit the Fifth Circuit's website, www.ca5.uscourts.gov and review material that will assist you during the appeal process. We especially call to your attention the Practitioner's Guide and the 5th Circuit Appeal Flow Chart, located in the Forms, Fees, and Guides tab.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter Conners".

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