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The Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Judge
United States District Court
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Keith Ranieri
Criminal Docket No. 18-204 (S-2) (NGG)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

The government respectfully submits this letter to notify the Court that this morning, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals issued a summary order affirming the Court's denial of the defendant Ranieri's third motion for a new trial. The Court previously held the defendant's petition for habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, Docket Entry No. 1273, in abeyance pending resolution of that appeal.

The government respectfully requests that it be permitted to file its response to Ranieri's habeas petition by January 23, 2026, in order to permit Ranieri's former trial and appellate counsel an opportunity to respond, if desired, to the various claims of ineffective assistance raised in the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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