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CLERK US DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
BY /s/ M. Everette DEPUTY

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

In the matter of
CHARACTER LETTERS IN
SUPPORT OF SENTENCING
SUPERSEDES GENERAL ORDER 07-03

GENERAL ORDER 12-24

IT IS ORDERED no more than ten (10) character letters shall be submitted by defense counsel in criminal cases, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED original character letters must be submitted by defense counsel in paper form with the original to the U. S. Probation Office and copies to the sentencing judge and opposing counsel at least five (5) business days prior to the hearing. Character letters shall not be mailed directly to the sentencing judge by any family members or other persons writing in support of the defendant. Character letters or a notice of such shall not be filed electronically unless otherwise ordered by the court.

This General Order supersedes General Order 07-03.

DATED this 12th day of July, 2012.



Roslyn O. Silver

Chief United States District Judge