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Re: No. 05-3721
Cioffi vs. Bobby
District Court Case No. 04-01837

Dear Counsel,

Your appeal has been docketed as case number 05-3721 with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. Please review the caption for accuracy; it and the case number must appear on all filings.

Before any appeal under 28 U.S.C. §2254 and §2255 may proceed, the district court must have determined any liability for the appellate filing fee and certified any issue(s) for appeal. Our review of the district court docket sheet shows that the district court has resolved your liability for the filing fee as the appellant and has issued a ruling on the certification of issues. The court of appeals will now review any issues not certified by the district court before this appeal proceeds further. If the district court denied pauper status pending appeal, you may reapply to this court under Fed.R.App.P. 24(a).

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