

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the District of Minnesota  
NOTICE OF APPEAL

USCA 8 NO \_\_\_\_\_

United States of America,  
Plaintiff,

05-282 (MJD/JJG)  
District Court Docket Number

v.

Christopher William Smith,  
Defendant.

Honorable Michael J. Davis  
U.S. District Court Judge

Notice is given that Christopher Smith appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from the Judgment & Commitment Order entered in this action on August 6, 2007.

s/ Katherine M. Menendez  
Signature of Defendant's Counsel

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City, State, Zip

August 16, 2007  
Date

TRANSCRIPT ORDER FORM  
TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Attorney's Signature s/ Katherine M. Menendez

Date August 16, 2007

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**INFORMATION SHEET**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT**

1. Defendant's Address: Christopher William Smith
2. Date of Verdict: November 22, 2006 Jury  Non-Jury   
 Offenses: Aiding and abetting unlawful distribution and dispensing of controlled substances. Aiding and abetting introduction of misbranded drugs into interstate commerce, conspiracy to commit money laundering.  
 21 USC 841(a)(1) & (b)(1)(D); 21 CFR 1306.04; 18 USC 2; 21 USC 331(a), 333(a)(2), 353(b)(1), 18 USC 1956(h), 21 USC 848(a) and (c)
- Trial Testimony Number of Days: 22 Bail Status: Detained
3. Date & Sentence Imposed: August 1, 2007 / 360 months
4. Appealing: Sentence  Conviction  Both   
 Challenging:  Application of Sentencing Guidelines  
 Constitutionality of Guidelines  
 Both Application and Constitutionality
5. Date Transcript ordered by Counsel or District Court: August 16, 2007  
 Stenographer in Charge: Lori Simpson, Official Court Reporter,  
 (Name, Address, Phone) Minneapolis, MN
6. Current Counsel Was: x Appointed (no fee required) \_\_\_ Retained  
 (filing fee \$105 unless IFP granted)
- Does Defendant's financial status warrant appointment of counsel on appeal?  Yes  No  
 Affidavit of Financial Status filed: N/A
- Is there any reason why current counsel should not be appointed as counsel on appeal?  Yes  No
7. Assistant U.S. Attorney Name and Phone Number: James Alexander and Nicole Engisch  
 612-664-5600

**Court Reporter Acknowledgment**

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