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Re: Case No. 08-6465/08-6503, *USA v. Timothy Richards*
Originating Case No. : 05-00185-001

Dear Counsel,

Appellant cross-appellee's motion for extension of time to file his brief has been **granted**. The briefing schedule for this appeal and cross-appeal has been reset and the briefs listed below must be filed electronically with the Clerk's office no later than these dates.

First Brief: (Timothy Richards)
Appellant/Cross-Appellee Brief
Appendix (if required by 6th Cir.
R. 30(a))

Limit 14,000 words
Filed electronically by **June 30, 2009**

Second Brief: (USA)
Appellee/Cross-Appellant Brief
Appendix (if required by 6th Cir.
R. 30(a) and (c)(2))

Limit 16,500 words
Filed electronically by **July 30, 2009**

Third Brief:
Appellant Reply/Cross-Appellee
Response Brief

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Filed electronically by **August 31, 2009**

Fourth Brief:
Appellee/Cross-Appellant
Reply Brief (Optional)

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Counsel are strongly encouraged to read the latest version of the Sixth Circuit Rules at www.ca6.uscourts.gov, in particular Rules 28 and 30. If you still have questions after reviewing the information on the web site, please contact the Clerk's office before you file your brief.

Sincerely yours,

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