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No. XX-XXXX

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,**

v.

**JOHN DOE,  
Defendant-Appellant.**

**Appeal From The United States District Court  
For the Lower Court,  
Case No. XX-CR-XX  
The Honorable Judge (insert name)**

**BRIEF AND REQUIRED SHORT APPENDIX OF  
DEFENDANT-APPELLANT, JOHN DOE**

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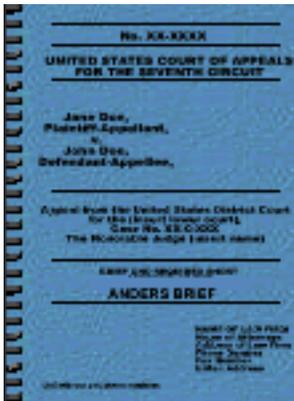
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**JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT**

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See:

Circuit Rule 28(a)

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## **STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES**

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