

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

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Re: Case No. 21-5063, *USA v. Rossen Iossifov*
Originating Case No.: 5:18-cr-00081-15

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **21-5063** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page.

As defendant's trial counsel, your appointment under the Criminal Justice Act is extended automatically pursuant to Sixth Circuit Rule 12(c)(2). **This letter serves as your authorization to order any transcript which you deem necessary for the appeal.**

Before preparing any documents to be filed, counsel are strongly encouraged to read the Sixth Circuit Rules at www.ca6.uscourts.gov. If you have not established a PACER account and registered with this court as an ECF filer, you should do so immediately. Your password for district court filings will not work in the appellate ECF system.

At this stage of the appeal, the following forms should be downloaded from the web site and filed with the Clerk's office by **February 5, 2021**. *Additionally, the transcript order must be completed by that date.* For further information and instructions on ordering transcript electronically, please visit the court's website.

Appellant: Appearance of Counsel
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

More specific instructions are printed on each form. If the filing fee for the appeal is due because the appellant is not indigent, it must be paid to the District Court by **February 5, 2021**. These deadlines are important -- if the initial forms are not timely filed or the filing fee is due but not paid, the appeal will be dismissed for want of prosecution.

If you have questions after reviewing the forms and the rules, please contact the Clerk's office for assistance.

Sincerely,

s/Antoinette Macon
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Enclosure

OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 21-5063

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

ROSSEN IOSSIFOV

Defendant - Appellant