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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v.

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RUSSELL DEAN ALFORD

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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COMES NOW, the Defendant Russell Dean Alford, by and through his

undersigned counsel of record, the Office of the Federal Public Defender, and files this

notice of appeal of the Judgment signed on February 8, 2023 and entered on February 13,

2023 (Doc.110). Mr. Alford has previously been found to be indigent and entitled to

appointed counsel. He is therefore entitled, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), to

proceed with this appeal without prepayment of fees and costs or security therefore and

without filing the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

This 14th day of February, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 14, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all parties of record.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ James Gibson