

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 21-CR-239-GKF
	)	
ALETA NECOLE THOMAS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**NOTICE REGARDING DEFENDANT ALETA THOMAS'S
ELECTION REGARDING APPEAL**

Counsel for the defendant, Aleta Thomas, hereby states to the Court as follows:

1. That he has repeatedly requested that Ms. Thomas consult with him as to whether to file a Notice of Appeal or an Election Not to Appeal. Ms. Thomas had declined to consult with the undersigned counsel and has not indicated a desire to appeal or a desire not to appeal

2. That he was contacted by an attorney Matthew Allen Chivari, LOWTHER |WALKER LLC, 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 3325, Atlanta, GA 30303, who stated that he had been retained by Ms. Thomas to represent her. On this date, Mr. Chivari emailed the undersigned to state that he did not believe that an appeal would be advisable and would not have merit. In spite of this communication, Ms. Thomas has not provided her signature for an Election Not To Appeal as directed by this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a copy of the foregoing on all counsel who have entered an appearance in this case via the court's CM/ECF electronic filing system.

S/ Keith A. Ward