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RE: State v. Crotts, William
State v. Grabinski, Thomas
Cause Number: 2001-006183

Dear BFA Investor:

On June 2, 2009, the Arizona Court of Appeals issued a Memorandum Decision *affirming* the decision of the Maricopa County Superior Court in each of the above-referenced cases. This means that the convictions and sentences issued in the original trial court remain in effect. In co-defendant Grabinski's appeal, the Appellate Court has remanded the case back to the Trial Court to hold a Restitution Hearing because co-defendant Grabinski had requested a hearing and the Trial Court improperly denied it. This ruling in no way affects the convictions and sentences of imprisonment. The State expects the Trial Court to issue the same restitution award at the conclusion of the hearing.

If the defendants feel that an error has been made in regard to their conviction or sentence, they can continue with the appellate process. Our office will continue to keep you informed of subsequent appellate actions by the defendants, and will notify you when the court issues its final order (Mandate) on all appeal actions in these cases.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact our office at bfa@azag.gov