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

Dear BFA Investor:

On February 8, 2010, the Arizona Court of Appeals issued an Order and Mandate for both co-defendants in the above-referenced case. This ends what is known as the Direct Appeals process within the State of Arizona's appeals courts. However, the defendants have other post-conviction options in the federal courts and in the original trial court.

The defendants may file a federal appeal to the United States Supreme Court or the Federal District Court. In addition, the defendants may also file what is called a "Rule 32, Petition for Post-Conviction Relief" (PCR) with the Maricopa County Superior Court. Keep in mind, these activities can take from several months to several years before they are fully resolved.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact our office at [bfa@azag.gov](mailto:bfa@azag.gov)