

**United States District Court**  
**Western District of Wisconsin**  
**Robert W. Kastenmeier Courthouse**  
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Re: U.S. v. John High; 3:07-cr-00091-bbc

Dear Mr. Ruth:

Now that you have been appointed as counsel to represent Mr. High at sentencing, I wondered whether you wish to submit a reply brief to the government's brief in response to defendant's motion for judgment of acquittal as a matter of law. Mr. Mullins had filed the motion while he was still representing Mr. High, but did not file a reply brief. It may be that he thought none was necessary and it may be that you have that same belief, but I want to give you an opportunity to review the question. If you do submit a reply brief, you should do so before March 6, 2008.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Barbara B. Crabb  
District Judge

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cc: U.S. Attorney  
U.S. Probation