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memorandum

TO: Chief, Reference Information Center
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FROM:  Daniel M. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: *Richard P. Ramirez v. FCC*, No. 01-1278. Filing of a Notice of Appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: June 26, 2001

This is to advise you that Richard P. Ramirez ("Ramirez") on June 20, 2001, filed a Notice of Appeal, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(b), of the following order: *In re Applications of Martin W. Hoffman, Trustee-in-Bankruptcy for Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership for Renewal of License for Station WHCT-TV, Hartford, Connecticut and Shurberg Broadcasting of Hartford for Construction Permit for a New Television Station to Operate on Channel 18, Hartford, Connecticut*, Order, MM Docket No. 97-128, FCC 01-163 (released May 21, 2001).

Ramirez challenges the above-referenced order denying reconsideration of an earlier order approving settlement of a comparative broadcast renewal proceeding involving WHCT-TV, Hartford, Connecticut.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 01-1278. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is C. Grey Pash, Jr.