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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 08-4215 (1:07-cr-00209-TSE-1)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

WILLIAM J. JEFFERSON,

Defendant - Appellant

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILTY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON,

Amicus Supporting Appellee

ORDER

Upon consideration of submissions relative to the motion to stay mandate, the Court denies the motion.

Entered at the direction of Judge King with the concurrence of Judge Niemeyer and Judge Duncan.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk