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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

EDGAR J. STEELE,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 12-30005

D.C. No. 2:10-cr-00148-BLW-1 District of Idaho, Pocatello

ORDER

Before: KOZINSKI, Chief Judge, THOMAS and IKUTA, Circuit Judges.

Appellant's opposed motion for summary reversal of this appeal is denied because the issues raised are sufficiently substantial to warrant further consideration by a merits panel. *See United States v. Hooton*, 693 F.2d 857, 858 (9th Cir. 1982) (per curiam) (stating standard).

The opening brief is due August 22, 2012; the answering brief is due September 21, 2012; and the optional reply brief is due within 14 days after service of the answering brief.