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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 16-4258

IN RE: JOEL DIAZ-HINIRIO,
Petitioner

On a Petition for Writ of Mandamus
from the District Court of the Virgin Islands
(Related to D.V.I. Crim. No. 3-11-cr-00035-002)

Submitted Pursuant to Rule 21, Fed. R. App. P.
January 5, 2017
Before: MCKEE, JORDAN and RESTREPO, Circuit Judges

(Opinion filed: February 13, 2017)

OPINION*

PER CURIAM

Joel Diaz-Hinirio pleaded guilty to federal drug and firearms offenses, but he preserved his ability to appeal the District Court's order denying in part his motions to suppress. Diaz-Hinirio appealed that ruling at C.A. No. 13-3198. In that appeal, we

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remanded for the District Court to “state its essential findings on the record” as required by Rule 12(d) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Diaz-Hinirio has filed a petition for a writ of mandamus directing the District Court to comply with our mandate. On December 10, 2016, however, the District Court issued a detailed 59-page opinion explaining its reasons for denying in part Diaz-Hinirio’s motions to suppress. (ECF No. 237.) Thus, Diaz-Hinirio’s petition is moot, and we will dismiss it on that basis.