

1 UNITED STATES FEDERAL COURT
2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
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4 United States of America,
5 Plaintiff,

6 -vs- File No. CR.4-89-82(05)

7 John G. Lambros,
8 Defendant.

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10 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS in the
11 above-entitled matter before the Honorable

12 Robert G. Renner on February 10, 1997 at
13 United States Federal Courthouse, St. Paul,
14 Minnesota, at 10:00 a.m.

15 APPEARANCES:

16 Douglas Peterson, Assistant United States
17 Attorney, appeared as counsel on behalf of the
18 Government.
19 Colia Ceisel, Attorney, appeared as

20 counsel on behalf of the Defendant.
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1 THE COURT: The Court has before it
2 the matter of the United States of America
3 versus John Gregory Lambros. Present and
4 before the court, representing the government,
5 is Mr. Douglas Peterson. Also present is
6 Colia Ceisel.
7 MS. CEISEL: It's Ceisel, Your
8 Honor.

9 THE COURT: And, of course, the
10 defendant, John Gregory Lambros.

11 Before the court commences with the
12 parties proceeding, I would ask if there is
13 anyone else who should be placed of record at
14 this time, whose name should be placed of
15 record. Mr. Peterson?
16 MR. PETERSON: Not to my knowledge,
17 Your Honor, no.

18 MS. CEISEL: Your Honor,
19 Mr. Lambros's parents are also present and he
20 has --
21 THE COURT: Excuse me. Would you

22 plan on using the microphone when you address
23 the court? I am having trouble hearing you.
24 MS. CEISEL: Yes, Your Honor.

25 Mr. Lambros's parents are also here, Your

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1 sorry. My eyes are so -- I can't even read
2 this. John is going through a living hell.
3 So are we. This is a tragedy that has taken
4 place. Someone has to do something about
5 this. I just don't know how much more we can
6 endure. Thank you for your time.

7 THE COURT: Thank you.

8 Very well, Mr. Lambros, would you stand
9 before the court at this time with your
10 attorney? I will address you personally then
11 at this time. John Gregory Lambros, your
12 motion for downward departure is denied. John
13 G. Lambros, as being the previous judgment of
14 the court that you are guilty of conspiracy to
15 possess with intent to distribute more than
16 five kilograms of cocaine, you are hereby
17 committed to the custody of the Bureau of
18 Prisons for a term of 360 months. This
19 sentence will run concurrently with the
20 sentence imposed on January 27, 1994, and all
21 conditions set forth at that time will remain
22 in effect. It is recommended that the
23 defendant be returned to confinement at
24 Leavenworth.
25 I must tell you also in the event you

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1 wish to appeal this sentence, you have 10 days
2 within which to file your notices of appeal.

3 Ms. Ceisel, you will, if he wants to
4 appeal, you will be available to make sure
5 that proper instruments are filed?

6 MS. CEISEL: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: Yes, Mr. Lambros.

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor. I
9 don't have a complete understanding. Now, the
10 motions that I -- that we spoke about, are
11 they --

12 THE COURT: I have denied them and
13 I have informed you that a written opinion
14 will be submitted so that you will have it in
15 front of you exactly what the court has done.

16 THE DEFENDANT: Okay. And

17 regarding the general verdict, on which
18 element --

19 THE COURT: That's a matter of
20 argument that you will raise with the Court of
21 Appeals if there is an appeal.

22 THE DEFENDANT: So, you are giving
23 me --

24 THE COURT: Well, I'm not -- your
25 attorney will advise you in that. It's not

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