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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

MANUEL ORTEGA PAREDES et al.,

Defendants and Appellants.

E040123

(Super.Ct.No. RIF100398)

ORDER MODIFYING OPINION
[NO CHANGE IN JUDGMENT]

The opinion filed in this matter on January 16, 2008, is modified as follows:

1. On page 3, add new footnote 2 at the end of the second full paragraph as follows:

“Accordingly, we reverse the judgment against Noriega.²”

² Judge Christian F. Thierbach presided over the trial of both defendants. Before trial, Judge Dennis A. McConaghy disqualified and ordered the removal of Noriega’s court-appointed counsel, the Riverside County Public Defender’s Office and Deputy Public Defender James Ashworth.

2. This change will necessitate renumbering the remaining footnotes.

Except for this modification, the opinion remains unchanged. This modification does not effect a change in the judgment.

/s/ King
J.

We concur:

/s/ Gaut
Acting P.J.

/s/ Miller
J.