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Last month, the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit, in a case arising from the failure to prosecute Jeffrey Epstein, decided that rights under the Crime Victims' Rights Act (the "CVRA") "do not attach until criminal proceedings have been initiated against a defendant, either by complaint, information, or indictment." *In re Wild*, 955 F.3d 1196, 1198 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2020). Accordingly, "[b]ecause the government never filed charges or otherwise commenced criminal proceedings against Epstein," but simply entered into a non-prosecution agreement with him, "the CVRA was never triggered." *Id.*