

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
113 ST. JOSEPH STREET
MOBILE, ALABAMA 36602

RICHARD W. VOLLMER, JR.
DISTRICT JUDGE

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United States Sentencing Commission
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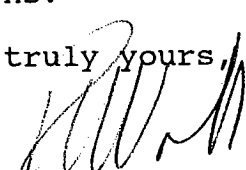
Gentlemen:

I have insufficient experience since coming on the bench to provide the Commission with any significant input concerning guideline sentencing.

I would agree with the Commission's position urging Congress not to enact additional mandatory minimum sentences.

It appears to the writer that some other sentencing options need to be made available or our federal prisons will be unable to house the increasing number of prisoners being detained under the guideline sentencing provisions.

Very truly yours,


Richard W. Vollmer, Jr.

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