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VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES 00801

October 16, 1990

The Honorable William W. Wilkins, Jr.
Chairman
U.S. Sentencing Commission
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Suite 1400
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Judge Wilkins:

Mr. Orinn Arnold, Clerk of the Court, has directed me to reply to your letter of September 7, 1990 concerning the new system of guideline sentencing.

Judge Christian has retired since October 31, 1988 and Judge O'Brien, who became the Chief Judge, presiding in the Division of St. Croix died on December 22, 1989. The District Court of the Virgin Islands is without a judge for both divisions of St. Thomas-St. John and St. Croix; therefore, we regret that we are at this time unable to assist in the review to improve the aforementioned system.

Respectfully yours,

Dorothy A. Lockhart
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Secretary