

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CHAMBERS OF

EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

WILLIAM L. HUNGATE
DISTRICT JUDGE

U. S. COURT HOUSE & CUSTOM HOUSE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63101

October 1, 1990

The Honorable William W. Wilkins, Jr.
Chairman
United States Sentencing Commission
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Ste. 1400
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Chairman:

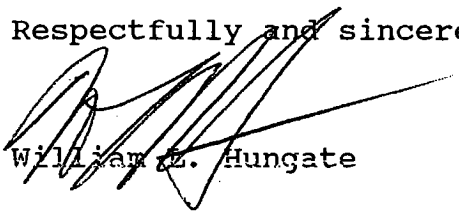
Thanks for your letter inviting comments on the Sentencing Guidelines.

I regret that I cannot be of more assistance. I do think Judge Irving in California expressed the feelings of many of us.

I am like the man who traded for a new car which turned out to be a complete lemon. I am unable to tell you how to build the car I want, but I do know I don't want this one and I sure would prefer to have my old one back.

After I am eligible for senior status, I hope to have the time to write and lecture on the substantial injustices I regrettably have helped to administer under the Sentencing Guidelines.

Respectfully and sincerely,



William L. Hungate

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