

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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October 9, 1990

Honorable William W. Wilkins, Jr., Chairman
United States Sentencing Commission
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 1400
Washington, District of Columbia 20004

RE: Sentencing Guidelines

Dear Judge Wilkins:

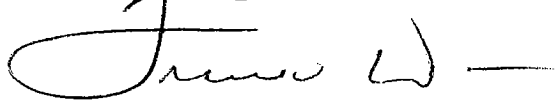
Your letter dated September 12 requesting input on the guideline sections or policy statements believed to be in need of review, amendment or clarification reached me near the end of the month while I was engaged in a lengthy jury trial, and this is the first opportunity I have had to respond.

I am sorry that I am not able to be of any assistance, but since the guidelines became effective in November 1987 I have not been assigned any criminal cases arising since that date, and the consequence is that I have had no experience whatever with the guidelines.

I do take this occasion to congratulate and thank you and the Sentencing Commission for the monumental job you have accomplished in establishing the guidelines which, notwithstanding some controversy they have generated, appear to be working quite well at this time. I regret that I have no backlog of experience which would enable me to make an informed response to your inquiry.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,


F. T. DUPREE, JR.

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