

United States Court of Appeals

Ninth Circuit

The Pioneer Courthouse

Portland, Oregon 97204

Chambers of

John F. Kilkenney

Senior Circuit Judge

September 28, 1990

William W. Wilkins, Jr.
Chairman
United States Sentencing Commission
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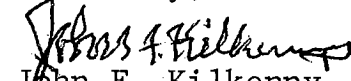
RE: Sentencing Commission

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

Thanks for your letter and invitation of
September 21st to participate.

I am now approaching ninety years of age
and I would prefer to leave the suggestions as
to sentencing to those at the district court
level and the active judges on the courts of
appeal.

Sincerely,


John F. Kilkenney

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