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Judge William Wilkins, Jr
US Sentencing Commission
One Columbus Circle, NE Suite 2-500
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Dear Judge Wilkins:

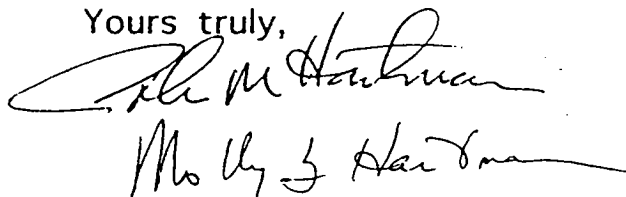
We would like to share our opinion regarding the current Federal Sentencing Guidelines for those people convicted of cultivation of cannabis hemp.

We feel that currently there is some disparity in the sentencing scheme that one cannabis plant would yield one kilogram or 1000 grams per plant. We have received information from Dr Mahoud A Elsohly, Research Professor Coordinator of the Drug Abuse Research Program from the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, school of Pharmacy, University of Mississippi located in Oxford, Mississippi, that indicates yields of 100 grams per cannabis plant is more realistic.

The current Guidelines are arbitrary and irrational and should be changed to 100 grams per plant rather than 1000 grams per plant now in effect.

Thank you for this opportunity to express our feelings on this issue that is now before the Sentencing Commission.

Yours truly,

The block contains two handwritten signatures. The first signature is for John M Hartman, written in dark ink with a stylized, cursive script. The second signature is for Molly S Hartman, also in dark ink, appearing slightly below and to the right of the first signature.

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