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U.S. Sentencing Commission
One Columbus Circle, N.E. Suite 2-500
South Lobby
Washington, D.C. 20002-8002
Attn: Public Information

Dear Public Information Specialist:

Concerning Proposed Amendment #18 to the U.S.S.C., which disallows the courts to use acquitted conduct at sentencing, except by a preponderance of evidence finding, and then only to use it for an upward departure.

Please forward this Amendment to Congress in May 1994 for their approval. I urge you to recommend that this Amendment be applied retroactively to help alleviate unjust sentences based on acquitted conduct.

As a concerned citizen I would like to add my voice to positive support of this matter.

Sincerely,



Carol M. Biechlin