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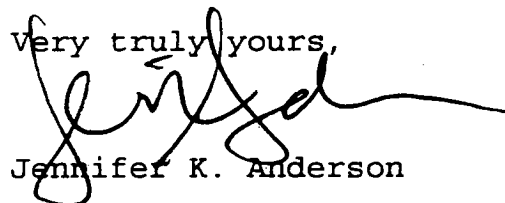
Re: U.S. Sentencing Guideline Amendment/Marijuana Weights

To the U.S. Sentencing Commission:

I am an attorney in Portland, Oregon, and am writing in support of the proposed guideline amendment regarding weights of marijuana plants.

I firmly believe that the current method of assigning weights to marijuana plants should be replaced either by the 100 grams-per-plant valuation or by an amount established by a scientific study of marijuana plant yield. The current weight system is not only unfair to individual defendants, but is also a major contributor to the burgeoning prison population.

Please consider and adopt an alternative weight schedule for marijuana plants.

Very truly yours,

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