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Willlliam W. Wilkins, Jr.
Chairman
United States Sentencing Commission
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West
Suite 1400
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Wilkins:

The Executive Council of the Criminal Justice Section of the North Carolina Bar Association has reviewed the proposed amendments to guidelines, policy statements, and commentaries to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines published in the December 21, 1993, Federal Register for the 1994 amendment cycle.

Our Council has also established a liaison with your Practitioners Advisory Group and has studied the Group's responses to the amendments for this cycle.

The Council fully endorses the responses of the Practitioners Advisory Group to each of the amendments proposed during this cycle. The Council strongly advocates the adoption of Amendments concerning money laundering and drugs, especially the options and modifications proposed by the Practitioners Advisory Group.

The Council thanks the Sentencing Commission for this opportunity to express our views on these matters.

Sincerely,



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