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

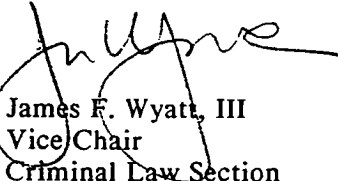
The Criminal Law Section of the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers has carefully studied the proposed amendments to the guidelines, policy statements and commentaries to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines published in the 2 December 1993 Federal Register for the 1994 amendment cycle.

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

The Criminal Law Section of the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers fully endorses the positions taken on each of the proposed amendments by the Practitioners Advisory Group. The Criminal Law Section especially urges the adoption of those amendments and modifications endorsed by the Practitioners Advisory Group in regards to money laundering and controlled substances.

The Criminal Law Section of the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers thanks the Sentencing Commission for this opportunity to express its views on the proposed amendments and remains available for future consultation on these and any other matters.

Cordially,


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