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Re: Proposed Amendment to the Sentencing Guidelines  
Submission date deadline: March 12, 1998  
Possible submission date deadline to Congress: May 1, 1998

Dear Mr. Conaboy:

As a tax-paying American, I am appalled that our government would allow its law enforcement agents to engage in a sexual relationship with a targeted suspect as a law enforcement tool.

There is such a concept as fairplay in investigating suspects. However, to manipulate a vulnerable suspect as a means to achieve an arrest and conviction shocks the conscience of ordinary citizens.

I propose that the Commission adopt an amendment to the sentencing guidelines that would mandate a significant downward departure in cases where law enforcement agents engage in sexual relationships with targeted suspects during the course of an on-going criminal investigation.

Please inform me if you, or other members of the Commission, support such an amendment.

I await your kind reply.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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