



NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY HIDTA
HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA

March 13, 2001

U.S. Sentencing Commission
One Columbus Circle, NE
Washington D.C. 20002-8002

To Whom It May Concern,

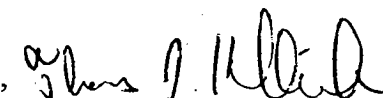
I am writing to you in regard to your proposed amendment #18. The attached signed petition is in support of not amending the guidelines which would reduce the sentences of Illegal Aliens who have Illegally Re-entered the United States after being convicted of aggravated felonies prior to being deported. The attached list of Deputy U.S. Marshals, New York City Police Officers, DEA Special Agent, U.S. HUD Special Agent and USINS Special Agents are all assigned to the New York New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (H.I.D.T.A.) Fugitive Task Force.

At H.I.D.T.A. one of our primary responsibilities is the investigation and apprehension of Fugitives who have been identified as high level, narcotic traffickers and or Felons who have committed violent crimes with a narcotic nexus. Over the last five years we have been extremely successful in obtaining cooperation agreements from Illegal Re-entry Aggravated Felons based on the guidelines that are currently in effect. If the Sentencing Commission were to reduce the guidelines we (the attached signators) are all convinced that we would get little or no cooperation from any of these defendants. Not to mention, the cases would not be accepted for prosecution by The United States Attorneys Offices in the Southern or Eastern District of New York nor the District of New Jersey as a matter of policy in each of those Districts.

The level of cooperation that we have received in the past from Illegal Re-entry defendants has led us to apprehend some of the nations "MOST Wanted Fugitives". Some of these Most Wanted Fugitives are murderers of both Federal and local Law Enforcement Officers. These Fugitives were apprehended by our Task Force as a direct result of the guidelines now in affect. We respectfully request that the Guidelines regarding Illegal Reentry Cases (8USC 1326) remain the same.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PETITION

Respectfully Submitted,


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HIDTA Fugitive Task Force

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ALL OF THE BELOW ARE ASSIGNED TO THE NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY
HIDTA FUGITIVE TASK FORCE WHO ARE OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGE TO
GUIDELINES REGARDING VIOLATION OF TITLE 8 USC 1326.

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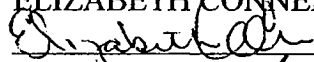
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