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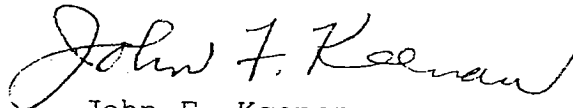
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Timothy B. McGrath
Staff Director
United States Sentencing Commission
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Dear Mr. McGrath:

I am writing to express my full agreement with and support for your proposed amendment to USSG § 2L1.2. Thank you very much for bringing it to my attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John F. Keenan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

John F. Keenan
United States District Judge