UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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Via E-Mail and Regular Mail

The Honorable Ricardo H. Hinojosa Chair, United States Sentencing Commission One Columbus Circle, N.E. Suite 2-500, South Lobby Washington, D.C. 20002-8002

Dear Judge Hinojosa:

I will be short and to the point.

I urge the Commission to make the "crack" amendments to the Guidelines retroactive. Even though that will mean more work for judges, every conception of justice of which I am aware justifies such an action.

Thanks for considering my views. And, thanks for your continued good work. I truly appreciate the service that you and the other Commissioners have rendered to our Nation.

Sincerely Richard G. Kopf

United States District Judge

cc: Chief Judge Joe Bataillon Judge Laurie Smith Camp Judge Lynn Adelman