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March 28, 2013

The Honorable Tom Carper  
Chair  
Committee on Homeland Security  
and Governmental Affairs  
United States Senate  
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Carper:

Pursuant to Section 606 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, (P.L. 112-74), the United States Sentencing Commission submits its Fiscal Year 2012 Buy American Act Report, enclosed. As required by the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C § 8302(b)(3)), this report will be made available for public viewing on our website at [www.ussc.gov](http://www.ussc.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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Judith Sheon  
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The Honorable Darrell E. Issa  
Chair  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
United States House of Representatives  
2157 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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**Acquisition of Articles, Materials or Supplies for FY 2012**

The information provided below follows the reporting format requirements set forth in 41 U.S.C. § 8302 a(b)(2) of the Buy American Act.

- (1) Dollar value of articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside the United States in FY 2012:

**\$23,272.53 dollars obligated.** \$18,643.35 reflects the acquisition of information technology that is a commercial item, as defined in 41 U.S.C. § 403(12), and, pursuant to section 615 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Pub. L. No. 112-74), is not subject to the restriction set forth in the Buy American Act on purchasing nondomestic articles, materials, or supplies. \$4,629.18 dollars reflects the acquisition of supplies procured under a contract the award value of which is less than the competition threshold of \$5,000.00, as set forth in the Judiciary Guide, Volume 14, Chapter 3, § 325.15.10.

- (2) Itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. § 8302, *et seq.*) in FY 2012:

**0 waivers** provided.

- (3) Summary of the total procurement funds spent on goods manufactured in the United States versus funds spent on goods manufactured outside of the United States in FY 2012.

Procurement in the United States  
\$1,334,666.21

Procurement from outside the US  
\$23,272.53