§5K1.1 SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURE CASES: DEGREE OF DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹ Fiscal Year 2006

Table 30

		Median Sentence	Median Decrease in Months From	Median Percent Decrease From
PRIMARY OFFENSE	n	in Months	Guideline Minimum	Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	9,483	37.0	30.0	47.8
Murder	4	51.0	107.0	65.4
Manslaughter	0			
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	15	84.0	86.0	48.5
Sexual Abuse	4	32.5	36.5	47.8
Assault	6	31.3	27.0	51.5
Robbery	138	48.0	27.0	34.6
Arson	17	36.0	36.0	48.1
Drugs - Trafficking	6,086	51.0	40.0	43.5
Drugs - Communication Facility	80	6.5	24.0	78.1
Drugs - Simple Possession	4	40.5	46.5	48.1
Firearms	858	37.0	25.5	46.7
Burglary/B&E	2			
Auto Theft	11	42.0	18.0	27.0
Larceny	98	4.2	10.0	66.7
Fraud	966	4.0	12.0	80.0
Embezzlement	17	0.0	10.0	99.9
Forgery/Counterfeiting	96	0.6	8.0	94.8
Bribery	45	0.0	12.0	100.0
Tax	79	0.0	10.0	100.0
Money Laundering	225	15.0	22.0	58.3
Racketeering/Extortion	116	36.0	30.5	46.9
Gambling/Lottery	15	0.0	10.0	100.0
Civil Rights	12	0.0	24.0	99.9
Immigration	311	12.0	9.0	42.1
Pornography/Prostitution	53	48.0	28.0	35.8
Prison Offenses	9	12.0	16.0	54.1
Administration of Justice Offenses	119	0.0	12.0	100.0
Environmental/Wildlife	8	0.0	16.5	100.0
National Defense	6	9.0	24.0	61.0
Antitrust	6	5.0	10.0	66.7
Food & Drug	8	0.0	12.0	100.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	69	0.0	12.0	99.8

¹Of the 72,585 cases, 10,139 received a §5K1.1 substantial assistance departure. Of these, 9,663 had complete guideline application information. Due to an inablility to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, an additional 149 cases were also excluded from this table. Furthermore, 10 cases were excluded due to several logical criteria. Of the remaining 9,504 cases, 21 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (0) or missing sentence information (21). Note that the information presented in this table does include sentences of probation, but does not include any time of alternative confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2006 Datafile, USSCFY06.