DOWNWARD DEPARTURES WITH BOOKER/18 U.S.C. § 3553: DEGREE OF DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup> Fiscal Year 2006

Table 31B

		Median Sentence	Median Decrease in Months From	Median Percent Decrease From
PRIMARY OFFENSE	n	in Months	Guideline Minimum	Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	1,318	24.0	15.0	40.3
Murder	0			
Manslaughter	2			
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	0			
Sexual Abuse	9	48.0	21.0	26.1
Assault	18	0.0	24.5	100.0
Robbery	44	46.5	15.0	23.4
Arson	0			
Drugs - Trafficking	480	58.5	22.0	31.4
<b>Drugs - Communication Facility</b>	9	1.6	37.0	94.6
Drugs - Simple Possession	2			
Firearms	166	24.0	14.0	36.5
Burglary/B&E	0			
Auto Theft	1			
Larceny	29	0.0	10.0	100.0
Fraud	184	6.0	10.0	66.7
Embezzlement	19	0.0	10.0	99.3
Forgery/Counterfeiting	22	0.4	9.0	95.9
Bribery	3	0.0	12.0	99.7
Tax	29	0.0	10.0	100.0
Money Laundering	39	13.0	12.0	50.0
Racketeering/Extortion	12	13.5	13.0	33.3
Gambling/Lottery	2			
Civil Rights	1			
Immigration	146	24.0	12.0	34.8
Pornography/Prostitution	40	36.0	18.5	36.8
Prison Offenses	9	12.0	3.0	32.4
Administration of Justice Offenses	26	0.0	10.0	99.9
Environmental/Wildlife	4	0.0	14.5	100.0
National Defense	3	40.0	12.0	25.8
Antitrust	0			
Food & Drug	0			
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	19	0.0	12.0	100.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Of the 72,585 cases, 1,432 received a downward departure from the guideline range with *Booker*/18 U.S.C § 3553. Of these, 1,323 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 four cases were also excluded from this table. Furthermore, zero cases were excluded due to several logical criteria. Of the remaining 1,319 cases, one was excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (0) or missing sentence information (1). 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.