§5K1.1 SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURE CASES: DEGREE OF DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹ Fiscal Year 2007

Table 30

		Median Sentence	Median Decrease in Months From	Median Percent Decrease From
PRIMARY OFFENSE	n	in Months	Guideline Minimum	Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	9,470	36.0	29.0	47.4
Murder	5	78.0	43.0	35.5
Manslaughter	1			
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	19	120.0	52.0	40.7
Sexual Abuse	8	33.5	23.5	50.0
Assault	10	18.0	15.5	61.3
Robbery	126	48.0	22.5	31.2
Arson	22	51.0	28.0	42.5
Drugs - Trafficking	5,842	53.0	40.0	42.6
Drugs - Communication Facility	61	15.0	15.0	50.0
Drugs - Simple Possession	6	1.0	5.0	83.3
Firearms	902	44.0	25.0	41.5
Burglary/B&E	0			
Auto Theft	7	20.0	11.0	30.0
Larceny	90	0.6	12.0	96.9
Fraud	1,051	4.0	12.0	80.0
Embezzlement	12	0.0	12.0	99.9
Forgery/Counterfeiting	133	5.0	9.0	57.1
Bribery	89	7.0	20.0	83.3
Tax	103	0.0	10.0	100.0
Money Laundering	218	18.0	24.0	57.9
Racketeering/Extortion	125	33.0	31.0	50.0
Gambling/Lottery	10	0.0	6.0	100.0
Civil Rights	15	8.0	12.0	91.8
Immigration	309	12.0	11.0	50.0
Pornography/Prostitution	57	42.0	42.0	47.1
Prison Offenses	16	12.0	14.0	46.1
Administration of Justice Offenses	107	0.0	12.0	100.0
Environmental/Wildlife	21	0.0	12.0	100.0
National Defense	10	15.0	23.5	57.2
Antitrust	3	0.0	12.0	100.0
Food & Drug	6	17.0	22.0	48.3
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	86	0.0	12.0	100.0

¹Of the 72,865 cases, 10,049 received a §5K1.1 substantial assistance departure. Of these, 9,617 had complete guideline application information. Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, an additional 132 cases were also excluded from this table. Of the remaining 9,485 cases, 15 were excluded due to missing sentence information. Note that the information presented in this table does include sentences of probation, but does not include any time of alternative confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2007 Datafile, USSCFY07.