DOWNWARD DEPARTURES WITH BOOKER/18 U.S.C. § 3553: DEGREE OF DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup> Fiscal Year 2007

Table 31B

		Median Sentence	Median Decrease in Months From	Median Percent Decrease From
PRIMARY OFFENSE	n	in Months	<b>Guideline Minimum</b>	Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	939	24.0	15.0	39.1
Murder	4	78.0	36.0	26.7
Manslaughter	0			
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	0			
Sexual Abuse	6	24.0	23.5	40.7
Assault	9	16.0	12.0	35.1
Robbery	21	42.0	13.0	33.3
Arson	0			
Drugs - Trafficking	337	60.0	22.0	31.0
<b>Drugs - Communication Facility</b>	7	15.0	12.0	59.5
<b>Drugs - Simple Possession</b>	3	0.0	12.0	100.0
Firearms	150	24.0	15.0	34.1
Burglary/B&E	2			
Auto Theft	0			
Larceny	14	0.0	10.0	100.0
Fraud	113	6.0	12.0	59.5
Embezzlement	15	0.0	10.0	99.8
Forgery/Counterfeiting	13	13.0	9.0	40.7
Bribery	3	36.0	18.0	42.9
Tax	18	0.0	12.0	100.0
Money Laundering	24	7.5	17.0	70.6
Racketeering/Extortion	7	8.0	29.0	78.4
Gambling/Lottery	2			
Civil Rights	0			
Immigration	106	22.0	12.0	35.0
Pornography/Prostitution	44	38.0	29.3	41.8
Prison Offenses	3	7.0	1.8	38.7
Administration of Justice Offenses	18	12.0	15.0	58.3
Environmental/Wildlife	1			
National Defense	0			
Antitrust	2			
Food & Drug	1			
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	16	1.5	12.0	92.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Of the 72,865 cases, 1,013 received a downward departure from the guideline range with *Booker*/18 U.S.C § 3553. Of these, 946 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 six cases were also excluded from this table. Of the remaining 940 cases, one was 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.