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U.S. Sentencing Commission
Office of Public Affairs
One Columbus Circle, N.E.
Suite 2-500
Washington, D.C. 20002-8002
Attn: Public Affairs

RE: Support for the Proposed 2017 “First Offenders/Alternatives to Incarceration” Amendment to the U.S.S.G.

Dear U.S. Sentencing Commission:

I strongly support the proposed 2017 amendment to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines that would amend the criminal history guidelines to “provide lower guideline ranges for first offenders generally and increase the availability of alternatives to incarceration for them at lower levels of Sentencing Table” (First Offenders/Alternatives to Incarceration).

In addition to this support of the “First Offender” Criminal History Guideline Amendment, I support the proposed recommendation for Alternatives to Incarceration.

I look forward to the retroactive approval of the proposed “First Offender/Alternatives to Incarceration” Amendment to the Criminal History Guidelines this year and future corrections to the U.S.S.G.

Respectfully,

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