March 28, 2013

The Honorable Tom Carper
Chair
Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Carper:

Pursuant to Section 606 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, (P.L. 112-74), the United States Sentencing Commission submits its Fiscal Year 2012 Buy American Act Report, enclosed. As required by the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C § 8302(b)(3)), this report will be made available for public viewing on our website at www.ussc.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Sheon
Staff Director

Enclosure
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The Honorable Darrell E. Issa
Chair
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Acquisition of Articles, Materials or Supplies for FY 2012

The information provided below follows the reporting format requirements set forth in 41 U.S.C., § 8302 a(b)(2) of the Buy American Act.

1. Dollar value of articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside the United States in FY 2012:

   **$23,272.53 dollars obligated.** $18,643.35 reflects the acquisition of information technology that is a commercial item, as defined in 41 U.S.C. § 403(12), and, pursuant to section 615 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Pub. L. No. 112–74), is not subject to the restriction set forth in the Buy American Act on purchasing non-domestic articles, materials, or supplies. $4,629.18 dollars reflects the acquisition of supplies procured under a contract the award value of which is less than the competition threshold of $5,000.00, as set forth in the Judiciary Guide, Volume 14, Chapter 3, § 325.15.10.

2. Itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. § 8302, et seq.) in FY 2012:

   **0 waivers provided.**

3. Summary of the total procurement funds spent on goods manufactured in the United States versus funds spent on goods manufactured outside of the United States in FY 2012.

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