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March 30, 2015

The Honorable Ron Johnson
Chair
Committee on Homeland Security and
Government Affairs
United States Senate
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Johnson:

Attached is the United States Sentencing Commission's FY 2014 Buy American Act report. 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.

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United States House of Representatives
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
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Acquisition of Articles, Materials or Supplies for FY 2014

The information provided below follows the reporting format requirements set forth in 41 U.S.C. § 8302(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 2014:

\$241,222.84 dollars obligated. Reflects the acquisition of information technology that is a commercial item, as defined in 41 U.S.C. § 103, and is not subject to the restriction set forth in the Buy American Act on purchasing nondomestic articles, materials, or supplies.¹

- (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 2014:

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 2014.

Procurement in the United States
\$1,012,796.39

Procurement from outside the United States
\$241,222.84

¹ Of this amount, \$82,730.44 reflects an obligation for articles, materials, or supplies that have not yet been received by the agency. As such, the United States Sentencing Commission is unable to determine whether such items have been manufactured outside the United States or manufactured within the United States. However, the amount has been included in this report for the sake of completeness. Nevertheless, to the extent such items were manufactured outside the United States, they constitute commercial items that are information technology and would therefore not be subject to the restriction.