
THE MINNESOTA
COUNTY ATTORNEYS
ASSOCIATION

December 18, 2020

Members of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission
658 Cedar Street, Suite G-58
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Public Comment on proposed modifications to the 2020
Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines and Commentary

Dear Commission Members:

I write on behalf of the Minnesota County Attorneys Association to voice our disappointment and displeasure at the Commission's decision not to increase the severity level for repeat child pornography disseminators and possessors. The reasons for increasing the severity level for these enhanced offenses were well articulated by Commissioner Larkin (Minnesota Court of Appeals Judge) and supported by Commissioners Dietzen (Associate Supreme Court Justice (Retired)), Mark (First Judicial District Court Judge), and Ladd (Wadena County Attorney). We agree with that reasoning and urge the Commission to reconsider increasing the severity level for repeat offenders who possess or disseminate child pornography.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our Association's views.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Small
Executive Director

cc: Janet Reiter, President MCAA