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January 29, 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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V.

CR. NO. 19-CR-794

JAMES D. DANNENBAUM

ORDER

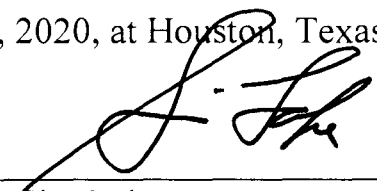
The defendant’s motion for the Court to obtain sentencing data on 80+ year old defendants from the United States Sentencing Commission’s Director of Research and Data is granted.

The Commission “serv[es] as a clearinghouse and information center for the collection, preparation, and dissemination of information on Federal sentencing practices.” 28 U.S.C. § 995(a)(12)(A). The Court requests that the Director of the Commission’s Office of Research and Data provide the Court the following sentencing data from cases in which federal defendants were sentenced during the past three years:

1. the number of defendants who were 80 years old and older at the time of sentencing and the percentage such defendants represent among all defendants sentenced in federal court during the same period; and
2. what offenses those defendants were convicted of (as categorized by the major offense types in the Commission's data);¹

The Clerk of the Court shall transmit a copy of this Order to Mr. Glenn Schmitt, the United States Sentencing Commission's Director of Research and Data.

Signed JAN. 29, 2020, at Houston, Texas.



Hon. Sim Lake
United States District Judge

¹ The Commission's major offense types are set forth in the Commission's annual *Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics*. See, e.g., *2018 Sourcebook* (Figure 2), <https://www.ussc.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/research-and-publications/annual-reports-and-sourcebooks/2018/Figure02.pdf>.