

Summary of Changes to the Pattern Instructions uploaded on January 8, 2018

I. Existing instructions have changes in the text.

Inst. 16.01 Sexual Exploitation of Children: Using a Minor to Engage in Sexually Explicit Conduct to Produce a Visual Depiction (18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)) – addition to paragraph (3) based on new case law.

Inst. 16.12 Sex Trafficking (18 U.S.C. § 1591(a)(1)) – additions to paragraphs (1)(A), (1)(B)(ii), and (2)(F) based on new legislation; one provision on what government need not prove moved from paragraph (3) to paragraph (1)(B)(ii).

Inst. 17.02 Hobbs Act – Extortion under Color of Official Right – kickbacks added to paragraph (1)(C).

II. Existing instructions have changes in the titles, use notes and/or commentaries.

Inst. 7.21 Stipulations – additions to commentary based on case law.

Inst. 15.04 Aggravated Identity Theft (18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1)) – updates to commentary based on new case law.

Insts. 16.01 through 16.09 – updates to commentary based on new case law.

Inst. 16.12 Sex Trafficking (18 U.S.C. § 1591(a)(1)) – updates to commentary and use note based on new legislation and case law.

Use Notes and Commentaries are now current through December 20, 2017 for all instructions.