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**\*\*SENTENCING GUIDELINES ALERT\*\***

**NOTICE DATE:** September 25, 2023  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediate  
**RULES AFFECTED:** Chapter 6, Section 6.2

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On September 19, 2023, the Sentencing Commission voted to correct an inadvertent change to the 2023 Voluntary Sentencing Guidelines Manual. In Chapter 6, Section 6.2, a colon was transposed for a semicolon. The section should correctly read (the correction is indicated in underlined bold text):

Offenses that are not crimes of violence (including misdemeanors); **multiple** offenses in a single event, such as passing several bad checks that are sentenced on the same day.

The Commission has updated the online version of the Guidelines Manual to reflect this correction. However, physical copies of the 2023 Guidelines Manual will contain the inadvertent semicolon.

As with any modification to the Guidelines, practitioner feedback is always welcome. Feel free to forward any questions or comments to the Commission at [scdc@dc.gov](mailto:scdc@dc.gov) or (202) 727-8822.

Sincerely,

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