

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LEONARD BUNCH,

Defendant.

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ORDER

95-CR-0090-C

Defendant Leonard Bunch has written to the court to request a reduction of sentence. Defendant's request must be DENIED.

A sentencing court has no authority to reduce a sentence once the sentence has been imposed, unless the government moves within a year for a reduction of sentence, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 35(b), because of defendant's substantial assistance to the government or if the court of appeals remands the case to the sentencing judge for re-sentencing. Neither of these events has taken place in this case. Therefore, I would have no authority to reduce defendant's sentence.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant's request for modification of his sentence is

DENIED on the ground that the court lacks the authority to grant the relief requested.

Entered this 13th day of December, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge