

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CLIFTON WRIGHT,

Defendant.

ORDER

03-cr-84-bbc

Defendant Clifton Wright has filed a motion for reduction of his sentence under Fed. R. Crim. P. 35, for a reduction of the sentence imposed on him on December 17, 2003. Because the government has not filed any motions to reduce defendant's sentence, his request must be DENIED. A sentencing court has no independent authority to reduce a sentence once it has been imposed. The only circumstances in which the court can reduce the sentence are after a sentence has been overturned on appeal or the government has moved for a reduction under Rule 35.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Clifton Wright's request for a reduction of sentence is DENIED.

Entered this 16th day of March, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge