IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

06-cr-95-bbc

v.

LARRY STEWARD,

Defendant.

Defendant Larry Steward has filed a motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582, seeking a reduction of the sentence entered on March 19, 2009. The motion will be granted.

When defendant was sentenced in 2009, his term of imprisonment was 211 months, which was at the midpoint of the sentencing guideline range of 188 to 235 months. Under the amended guidelines, defendant has an advisory guideline range of 151 to 188 months.

Defendant has asked for a sentence of 151 months, at the bottom of the amended sentencing range. The government argues for a decrease to the midpoint of the amended range, or 169 months.

I am persuaded that a sentence at the midpoint of the amended guideline range is

reasonable and sufficient to protect the community, provide defendant the opportunity for substance abuse counseling and other rehabilitative programs, including vocational training, and achieve parity with the sentences of similarly situated offenders.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the judgment and commitment order entered on March 19, 2009 is AMENDED to provide that the sentence imposed on defendant Larry Steward is reduced to 169 months. In all other respects, the judgment and commitment order remains as entered on March 19, 2009.

Entered this 29th day of November, 2011.

BY THE COURT: /s/ BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge