

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

v.

08-cr-68-bbc

RITCHIE BUFFORD,

Defendant.

Defendant Ritchie Bufford has filed a motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582, seeking a modification of the sentence imposed upon him on October 1, 2008.

My review of defendant's file shows that he pleaded guilty to possessing more than five grams of cocaine base (crack cocaine) with intent to distribute it, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1). At sentencing, defendant was determined to be a career offender as defined in U.S.S.G. § 4B1.1(a). Unfortunately for defendant, the amendment to the guidelines does not apply to him, because his sentence was determined by his status as a career offender and not by drug quantity. Therefore, I must deny his motion for a sentence reduction.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Ritchie Bufford's motion for a sentence reduction under 18 U.S.C. § 3582 is DENIED.

Entered this 6th day of February, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge