

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DERRICK STANTON,

Defendant.

ORDER

93-cr-44-bbc

On August 11, 2011, defendant Derrick Stanton filed a motion under 18 U.S.C. § 3582 for a reduction in his sentence based upon the retroactive sentencing guidelines amendment for cocaine base (crack cocaine). On February 23, 2012, I denied defendant's motion because the amendment did not have the affect of lowering defendant's guideline range and he was therefore ineligible for a reduction. Defendant filed a notice of appeal. His appeal is pending.

Now defendant has filed a document entitled "Motion for Reduction of Sentence Based on Cooperation with Authorities." In his motion, defendant provides documents and certificates that evidence his assistance to prison authorities.

Defendant is asking for relief that this court has no authority to grant. It is solely within the government's jurisdiction to file a motion for reduction of a defendant's sentence in recognition of substantial assistance. The government has filed no such motion. Defendant's efforts may be commendable, but they are not matters on which I can act.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Derrick Stanton's motion to modify his sentence is DENIED on the ground that the court lacks the authority to grant the relief requested.

Entered this 27th day of September, 2012.

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