

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

03-cr-84-bbc

v.

CLIFTON WRIGHT,

Defendant.

Defendant Clifton Wright has filed a motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582, seeking a modification of the sentence imposed upon him on December 17, 2003.

Defendant pleaded guilty to two counts of possessing 50 or more grams of cocaine base (crack cocaine) with intent to distribute it, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1). At sentencing, I found that defendant had a base offense level of 36 and a two-level increase because defendant supervised the activities of Arkeyia Hardin. He was determined to be a career offender as defined in U.S.S.G. § 4B1.1(a).

Defendant now asks for a reduction in his sentence under the amendment to the Sentencing Guidelines, which recalculates the sentencing ranges for crack cocaine offenses

as they relate to the drug equivalency tables in U.S.S.G. § 2D1.1(c). Unfortunately for defendant, the amendment 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 Clifton Wright's motion for a sentence reduction under 18 U.S.C. § 3582 is DENIED.

Entered this 14th day of December, 2011.

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