

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREGORY BENNETT,

Defendant.

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ORDER

06-cr-126-bbc

Defendant Gregory Bennett is eligible for a reduction in his sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2). He has asked for a reduction to the bottom of the reduced guideline range; the government agrees to a reduction, but argues for a sentence at the top of the new range, which is where defendant was sentenced originally. Twenty-one months separate the sentence sought by the government (108 months, or the top of the newly reduced guideline range) and the sentence advocated by defendant (87 months, at the bottom of the new guidelines).

When defendant was sentenced initially, I was persuaded that a sentence at the top of the guidelines was appropriate, given his history of drug dealing, his previous conviction for distributing cocaine, the extremely conservative drug amounts attributed to him, minimal verifiable legitimate employment and the abduction and brutalization of a female drug courier. These considerations continue to support a sentence at the top of the reduced

guidelines range.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Gregory Bennett's sentence, imposed on September 21, 2011, is reduced to 108 months under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2).

Entered this 27th day of March, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge