

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

v.

06-cr-218-bbc

JEREMY HOWARD,

Defendant.

Defendant Jeremy Howard has filed a motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582, seeking a reduction of the sentence entered on February 18, 2009. The motion will be granted.

When defendant was sentenced in 2009, his term of imprisonment was 137 months, which was at the top of the sentencing guideline range of 110 to 137 months. Under the amended guidelines, defendant has an advisory guideline range of 92 to 115 months.

Defendant has asked for a sentence of 92 months, at the bottom of the amended sentencing range. The government argues for a decrease to the top of the amended range or 115 months.

I am persuaded that a sentence at the top 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 February 18, 2009 is AMENDED to provide that the sentence imposed on defendant Jeremy Howard is reduced to 115 months. In all other respects, the judgment and commitment order remains as entered on February 18, 2009.

Entered this 23d day of November, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge