

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

v.

07-cr-149-bbc

ELIZABETH CIRVES,

Defendant.  
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Defendant Elizabeth Cirves has filed a motion for reconsideration of the denial of her motion for relief under 18 U.S.C. § 3582. The Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure make no provision for the filing of such motions. Presumably, the district court is free to reconsider any order it has entered, barring any specific prohibitions on doing so, but in this instance, I see no reason to do so.

Defendant asked for a reduction in her sentence, but the law did not authorize a reduction in her particular circumstances. When defendant was sentenced, she received the mandatory minimum sentence for her offense. Section 3582 authorizes a reduction in the guidelines applicable to crimes involving crack cocaine but it does not authorize a court to reduce a mandatory minimum sentence.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Elizabeth Cirves's motion for reconsideration is DENIED.

Entered this 23d day of May, 2012.

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