IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

09-cr-95-bbc

v.

EZRA MIRANDA,

Defendant.

Defendant Ezra Miranda has filed a motion for appointment of counsel to assist him in filing a motion for a reduction in his sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) to reflect the latest amendments to the sentencing guidelines. The motion will be denied because defendant is ineligible for the reduction he is seeking and there is no reason to appoint counsel to represent defendant on a motion that cannot succeed.

Defendant is a career offender. As a consequence, he is not eligible for a reduction in his sentence under the latest amendments to the sentencing guidelines, which do not cover career offenders. <u>United States v. Guyton</u>, 636 F.3d 316, 317 (7th Cir. 2011 (citing <u>United States v. Forman</u>, 553 F.3d 585, 589-90 (7th Cir. 2009) (defendant sentenced under career offender guideline for distribution of crack cocaine is not eligible for reduced sentence under

18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Ezra Miranda's motion for appointment of counsel is DENIED.

Entered this 26th day of October, 2015.

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