

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

GLORIA GONZALEZ PAZ,

Defendant.

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) Criminal Case No. 08-0092 (RJL)

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MEMORANDUM ORDER

(May 6, 2009) [#24]


NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Before the Court is Defendant Gloria Gonzalez Paz's pro se motion for a reduction in sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2). In May 2008, Paz pled guilty to one count of bribery in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 201(b)(1)(A). In August 2008, this Court sentenced her to 24 months' imprisonment and 36 months' supervised release, a sentence at the bottom of the applicable Sentencing Guidelines range. Paz moves for a sentence reduction, arguing that the Court treated the Guidelines as mandatory and that recent amendments to the Guidelines for crack offenses gives the Court discretion to reduce her sentence, *see* United States Sentencing Guidelines, Appendix C (Amendment 706). However, the Court did not treat the Guidelines as mandatory, and the Guideline amendments implicate only individuals convicted of *crack* offenses, not *bribery*. Paz's sentence is therefore unaffected by the recent amendments. U.S.S.G. § 1B1.10(a)(2).

For these reasons, it is, this 10th day of May, 2009, hereby

ORDERED that the defendant's motions for a sentence reduction [#24] is
DENIED.

SO ORDERED.



RICHARD J. LEON
United States District Judge