

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of the Virgin Islands

United States of America)

v.)

MELVIN R. PETERSEN)

Case No: D.C. CRIMINAL NO. 1996-261

USM No: REGISTER NO. 01877-094

Date of Previous Judgment: 09/30/1998

Thurston McKelvin, Federal Public Defender

(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Applicable)

Defendant's Attorney

Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)

Upon motion of ☒ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ☐ the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion, and taking into account the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to the extent that they are applicable,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

☐ DENIED. ☒ GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of 240 months is reduced to 151 months.

I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (Prior to Any Departures)

Previous Offense Level: 34

Amended Offense Level: 32

Criminal History Category: I

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Previous Guideline Range: 151 to 188 months

Amended Guideline Range: 121 to 151 months

II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE

☒ The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.

☐ The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.

☐ Other (explain):

III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Upon release from imprisonment, defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of six (6) years.

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated 09/30/1998 shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order Date: 02/04/2010

/s/ Curtis V. Gomez

Judge's signature

Effective Date: 02/04/2010
(if different from order date)

Curtis V. Gomez, Chief Judge

Printed name and title