

**United States Court of Appeals**  
**FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 11-1311

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United States of America,

Appellee,

v.

Frederick Cooper,

Appellant.

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\* Appeal from the United States  
\* District Court for the  
\* Eastern District of Arkansas.  
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\* [UNPUBLISHED]  
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Before LOKEN, BYE, and COLLOTON, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Frederick Cooper appeals the 480-month prison sentence the district court<sup>1</sup> imposed when it granted his motion to reduce his life sentence based on 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) and Amendment 706 to the United States Sentencing Guidelines. After considering the arguments on appeal, we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in sentencing Cooper: the record reflects that the court correctly determined the amended Guidelines range, carefully considered 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) and the applicable Guidelines policy statement, and explained why it chose this

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Susan Webber Wright, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

particular reduction. See United States v. Burrell, 622 F.3d 961, 963-64 (8th Cir. 2010). Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the district court, and we grant counsel's motion to withdraw.

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