

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 20-1700

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Charles Miller

Defendant - Appellant

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Southern District of Iowa - Eastern

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Before GRASZ, WOLLMAN, and STRAS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

After considering a number of factors, the district court¹ decided not to reduce Charles Miller's 360-month prison sentence under the First Step Act. *See* Pub. L.

¹The Honorable John A. Jarvey, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa.

No. 115-391, 132 Stat. 5194 (2018). Though he challenges the decision on a host of grounds, we affirm.

We conclude that the district court gave a reasoned basis for its decision and did not abuse its discretion. *See United States v. McDonald*, 944 F.3d 769, 771–72 (8th Cir. 2019) (discussing the standard of review and outlining the two-step analysis for motions under the First Step Act); *United States v. Williams*, 943 F.3d 841, 844 (8th Cir. 2019) (explaining that the sentencing court must have considered the parties’ arguments and have a reasoned basis for its decision). The First Step Act did not require the court to reduce Miller’s sentence, even if he was eligible. § 404(c), 132 Stat. at 5222 (“Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a court to reduce any sentence pursuant to this section.”).

We accordingly affirm the judgment of the district court and grant counsel permission to withdraw.
