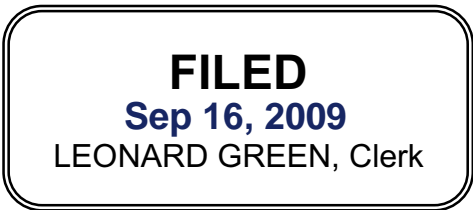


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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff-Appellee,)
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 v.)
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 LAMONT C. FITCH,)
)
 Defendant-Appellant.)
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ON APPEAL FROM THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE EASTERN
DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE: MARTIN, GUY, and McKEAGUE, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM. Defendant-Appellant Lamont C. Fitch appeals his sentence of six months for assaulting a safety manager while an inmate at United States Penitentiary, Big Sandy, in Inez, Kentucky. The district court’s decision, after considering the factors in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to make the six-month sentence run consecutive to Fitch’s ongoing unfulfilled sentence was not an abuse of discretion. *See United States v. Watford*, 468 F.3d 891, 915-17 (6th Cir. 2006); *United States v. Gibson*, 896 F.2d 206, 210 (6th Cir. 1990). The district court’s decision to impose a six-month sentence, after considering the factors in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), was neither procedurally nor substantively unreasonable. *See United States v. Jones*, 445 F.3d 865, 869 (6th Cir. 2006). Therefore, we **AFFIRM** the district court’s decision.