

**United States Court of Appeals**  
**For the Eighth Circuit**

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No. 15-3927

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United States of America

*Plaintiff - Appellee*

v.

Darnell Michael Norton, also known as Dino

*Defendant - Appellant*

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Appeal from United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Iowa - Sioux City

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Before SMITH, BENTON, and SHEPHERD, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Darnell Michael Norton appeals after the district court<sup>1</sup> denied his motion for a sentence reduction under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2). Having jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, this court affirms.

The district court did not abuse its discretion in denying a sentence reduction, as it adequately examined the sentencing factors and public safety concerns, and explained its reasoning. *See United States v. Long*, 757 F.3d 762, 763 (8th Cir. 2014) (abuse-of-discretion review of discretionary decision whether to grant authorized § 3582(c)(2) modification); *see also United States v. Curry*, 584 F.3d 1102, 1103-05 (8th Cir. 2009) (district court did not abuse its discretion in declining to reduce defendant's sentence under § 3582(c)(2) due to defendant's criminal history).

The judgment is affirmed and counsel's motion to withdraw is granted.

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Linda R. Reade, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa.