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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

MELIDA FLORES, a.k.a. La Dona, a.k.a.
Nancy, a.k.a. Seal L,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 10-50498

D.C. No. 2:06-cr-00599-CAS

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Central District of California
Christina A. Snyder, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted February 28, 2012**

Before: LEAVY, THOMAS, and CHRISTEN, Circuit Judges.

Melida Flores appeals from the 108-month sentence imposed following her guilty-plea conviction for two counts of conspiracy with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846; and eleven counts of

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** The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine, in violation of 21 U.S.C.

§ 841(a)(1), and (b)(1)(B)(iii). We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, and we affirm.

Flores contends that the district court erred by denying her a minor role adjustment under U.S.S.G. § 3B1.2(b). The district court did not commit clear error by concluding that Flores was not a minor participant. *See United States v. Cantrell*, 433 F.3d 1269, 1282-83 (9th Cir. 2006).

Flores also contends that the district court violated Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(i)(3)(B) because it did not make sufficient findings in support of its conclusion that a minor role adjustment was not warranted. The court's statements were sufficient. *See United States v. Ingham*, 486 F.3d 1068, 1074 (9th Cir. 2007) (Rule 32 findings "need only state the court's resolution of the disputed issue[.]") (internal quotation marks and citation omitted).

AFFIRMED.