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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

JOSE MARCOS MIRANDA-GARCIA,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 14-30116

D.C. No. 2:12-cr-06003-FVS

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of Washington  
Fred L. Van Sickle, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted March 10, 2015\*\*

Before: FARRIS, WARDLAW, and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Jose Marcos Miranda-Garcia appeals from the district court's judgment and challenges the 108-month sentence imposed following his guilty-plea conviction for conspiracy and aiding and abetting, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846 and 18 U.S.C.

§ 2. We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, and we affirm.

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

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

Miranda-Garcia contends that his sentence is substantively unreasonable because the district court based the sentence on an incorrect determination that he was a leader of the conspiracy. The record belies Miranda-Garcia's contention that the court made this determination. Moreover, the low-end Guidelines sentence is substantively reasonable in light of the 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) sentencing factors and the totality of the circumstances, including the nature of the offense. *See Gall v. United States*, 552 U.S. 38, 51 (2007).

**AFFIRMED.**