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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 - Appellant,

v.

**RICHARD LEE HELLMAN,**

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 09-50173

D.C. No. 2:06-cr-00754-RMT-1

**MEMORANDUM\***

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Central District of California  
Robert M. Takasugi, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted August 2, 2010\*\*  
Pasadena, California

Before: **KOZINSKI**, Chief Judge, **REINHARDT**, Circuit Judge and  
**WHYTE**, District Judge.\*\*\*

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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).

\*\*\* The Honorable Ronald M. Whyte, Senior United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, sitting by designation.

The government failed to object below and hasn't shown a "reasonable probability that [Hellman] would have received a different sentence but for the district court's error." United States v. Gonzalez-Zotelo, 556 F.3d 736, 741 (9th Cir. 2009).

**AFFIRMED.**