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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 15-10537

Plaintiff-Appellee,

D.C. No. 4:13-cr-01844-JGZ

v.

MEMORANDUM\*

MARIO GONZALEZ, a.k.a. Payaso,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Arizona  
Jennifer G. Zips, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted November 16, 2016\*\*

Before: LEAVY, BERZON, and MURGUIA, Circuit Judges.

Mario Gonzalez appeals from the district court's order denying his motion for a sentence reduction under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2). We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, and we vacate and remand.

Gonzalez contends that the district court failed to explain adequately its

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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).

denial of his motion for a sentence reduction under Amendment 782 to the Sentencing Guidelines. We agree. The district court's order does not address or explain its rejection of the arguments presented in the parties' joint stipulation for a reduction of sentence. Accordingly, we vacate and remand. *See United States v. Trujillo*, 713 F.3d 1003, 1009-10 (9th Cir. 2013) (district court must provide some explanation for rejecting a defendant's non-frivolous arguments).

**VACATED and REMANDED.**