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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

**EUCHARIA IFEYINWA OKEKE,
AKA UK,**

Defendant-Appellant.

No. 16-50308

D.C. No. 2:14-cr-00234-GW-1

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Central District of California
George H. Wu, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted November 17, 2017**
Pasadena, California

Before: **KOZINSKI** and **IKUTA**, Circuit Judges, and **GETTLEMAN**,
District Judge.

* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 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 Robert W. Gettleman, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, sitting by designation.

1. The district court wasn't "put on notice" that Okeke has any difficulty understanding English. See United States v. Si, 333 F.3d 1041, 1044 (9th Cir. 2003). Nor does the record indicate that Okeke has difficulty understanding English. Therefore the district court didn't err by failing to appoint an interpreter.

2. As a general rule, we don't review ineffective assistance of counsel claims on direct appeal, and no exception to that rule applies here. See United States v. Benford, 574 F.3d 1228, 1231 (9th Cir. 2009).

3. We dismiss the sentencing portion of Okeke's appeal because she knowingly and voluntarily waived her right to appeal her sentence. See United States v. Lococo, 514 F.3d 860, 866 (9th Cir. 2008) (per curiam).

AFFIRMED IN PART, DISMISSED IN PART.