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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 19-50056

Plaintiff-Appellee,

D.C. No. 3:18-cr-07138-LAB-1

v.

MAXIMO FLORES-LEZAMA, AKA
Maximo Lesama Flores, AKA Maxino
Flores-Lezama, AKA Maximo Flores-
Lezaman,

MEMORANDUM*

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of California
Larry A. Burns, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted February 4, 2020**

Before: FERNANDEZ, SILVERMAN, and TALLMAN, Circuit Judges.

Maximo Flores-Lezama appeals from the district court's judgment and challenges the 24-month custodial sentence and 1-year term of supervised release imposed following revocation of supervised release. We have jurisdiction under

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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).

28 U.S.C. § 1291, and we affirm.

Flores-Lezama contends that the district court erred by imposing the custodial sentence to punish him for the conduct underlying the revocation. We review for plain error, *see United States v. Valencia-Barragan*, 608 F.3d 1103, 1108 (9th Cir. 2010), and conclude that there is none. The record reflects that the district court relied on only proper sentencing factors, including Flores-Lezama's significant immigration and criminal history, and the need to afford adequate deterrence. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e); *United States v. Simtob*, 485 F.3d 1058, 1062-63 (9th Cir. 2007). The within-Guidelines sentence is also substantively reasonable in light of the 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e) sentencing factors and totality of the circumstances. *See Gall v. United States*, 552 U.S. 38, 51 (2007).

Flores-Lezama also argues that the district court procedurally erred by imposing a term of supervised release without expressly finding that supervision would serve as an additional measure of deterrence and protection. Reviewing for plain error, *see Valencia-Barragan*, 608 F.3d at 1108, we conclude that there is none. The record reflects that the district court was aware of U.S.S.G. § 5D1.1 and adequately explained the sentence. *See United States v. Daniels*, 541 F.3d 915, 922 (9th Cir. 2008). Further, in light of the district court's concerns with deterring Flores-Lezama from future criminal conduct, he has not shown a reasonable probability that the district court would not have imposed a supervised release term

had it explicitly discussed the need for supervised release. *See United States v. Dallman*, 533 F.3d 755, 762 (9th Cir. 2008).

AFFIRMED.