United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit
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No. 25-50921
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

FRANCISCO NOVA-CARRILLO,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. 2:25-CR-15-1

Before HAYNES, GRAVES, and RAMIREZ, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:[*]

Francisco Nova-Carrillo pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with illegal reentry into the United States in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) and (b). The district court determined that the advisory guidelines imprisonment range was 46 to 57 months. It varied upward from that range,

[*] This opinion is not designated for publication. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

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sentencing Nova-Carrillo to 72 months of imprisonment to be followed by three years of supervised release.

Nova-Carrillo argues that his 72-month sentence is substantively unreasonable. Reviewing for an abuse of discretion, we conclude that Nova-Carrillo's arguments do not show that the district court committed a clear error of judgment in balancing the 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) factors or that the sentence is otherwise substantively unreasonable. *See United States v. Cortez-Balderas*, 74 F.4th 786, 787-88 (5th Cir. 2023); *United States v. Hudgens*, 4 F.4th 352, 357-58 (5th Cir. 2021).

AFFIRMED.