

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) Case No. SA:09-CR-047(OG)
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 Plaintiff,))
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VERSUS) San Antonio, Texas
) May 6, 2010
BRETT TOMAS GONZALEZ))
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))
) Defendant

SENTENCING
BEFORE THE HONORABLE ORLANDO L. GARCIA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

TRANSCRIPT ORDERED BY: KENNETH E. GRUBBS

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1 THE COURT: The defense?

2 MR. GRUBBS: No, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Okay. The Court proceeds with the
4 sentencing. As the Judge, I don't ordinarily do it, but I'd
5 like to comment about the legal representation you have had,
6 and of course, the government always does - or this particular
7 prosecutor always does an excellent job. Doesn't always get
8 what she wants in this Court, but does an excellent job.

9 Nonetheless, in these type of case, there's a lot of
10 attorneys who show up and who don't make as much of a
11 presentation as Mr. Grubbs and Mr. Cortez made. They submitted
12 excellent written material and briefs, they have argued well,
13 very well, and I want everyone present to know that the
14 sentence I pronounce would not have made -- I hope this sounds
15 correct.

16 What I am saying is that counsel, in the realm of all
17 cases I have had in this court have done exceedingly,
18 exceedingly a good job. In the state of California, they
19 sometimes refer to legal teams as the dream team or that
20 nonsense.

21 (A), this isn't California; and even if we were,
22 there's no such dream teams.

23 So, regardless of the sentence imposed, counsel has
24 done an excellent job and no other counsel would have gotten
25 you a different sentence.