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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ROBERT CARLOS CERRILLO,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

APPENDIX

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APPENDIX A

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

No. 25-10829
Summary Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

FILED

March 23, 2026

Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

ROBERT CARLOS CERRILLO,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:23-CR-66-1

Before KING, HAYNES, and HO, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:*

Robert Carlos Cerrillo pleaded guilty to a single count of possession of a firearm after a felony conviction in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). Following a remand for resentencing, the district court sentenced Cerrillo within the applicable guidelines range to 120 months of imprisonment and three years of supervised release. He challenges his conviction and sentence.

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

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Cerrillo argues that the district court erred in applying the U.S.S.G. § 2K2.1(c)(1)(A) cross-reference to the attempted second-degree murder guideline provision at U.S.S.G. § 2A2.1 because there was insufficient evidence that he intended to kill the victim when he shot him. Because Cerrillo admitted to police that he aimed at the victim and fired a shot, we conclude that the district court did not clearly err in finding an intent to kill and applying the cross-reference. *See United States v. Abrego*, 997 F.3d 309, 312 (5th Cir. 2021). Moreover, even if this argument had merit, any error in applying the cross-reference was harmless. *See United States v. Guzman-Rendon*, 864 F.3d 409, 411 (5th Cir. 2017); *United States v. Ibarra-Luna*, 628 F.3d 712, 718 (5th Cir. 2010).

As Cerrillo acknowledges, his facial challenge to the constitutionality of § 922(g)(1) is foreclosed by *United States v. Diaz*, 116 F.4th 458, 471-72 (5th Cir. 2024), *cert. denied* 145 S. Ct. 2822 (2025).

Accordingly, the district court's judgment is AFFIRMED.

APPENDIX B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
Fort Worth Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

v.

ROBERT CARLOS CERRILLO

Case Number: 4:23-CR-00066-O(01)

U.S. Marshal's No.: 48943-510

Frank Gatto, Amy Mitchell, Assistant U.S. Attorney

Pia Lederman, Attorney for the Defendant

On April 5, 2023 the defendant, ROBERT CARLOS CERRILLO, entered a plea of guilty as to Count One of the Indictment filed on March 8, 2023. Accordingly, the defendant is adjudged guilty of such Count, which involves the following offense:

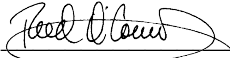
<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2) and (e) (2021)	Unlawful Firearm Possession by a Prohibited Person	06/19/2022	One

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 4 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to Title 18, United States Code § 3553(a), taking the guidelines issued by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to Title 28, United States Code § 994(a)(1), as advisory only.

The defendant shall pay immediately a special assessment of \$100.00 as to Count One of the Indictment filed on March 8, 2023.

The defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within thirty days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid.

Sentence imposed July 11, 2025.



REED O'CONNOR
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Signed July 11, 2025.

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant, ROBERT CARLOS CERRILLO, is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to be imprisoned for a term of **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) MONTHS** as to Count One of the Indictment filed on March 8, 2023. This sentence shall run concurrently with any future sentence which may be imposed in Case No. 1736481D, pending in the 432nd Judicial District Court of Tarrant County.

The Court recommends to the BOP that the defendant be allowed to participate in the Residential Drug Treatment Program, if eligible. The Court makes a non-binding recommendation to the BOP that Defendant, if appropriately classified, be allowed to serve his term of imprisonment at an FCI Facility within the Northern District of Texas in a Gang Step-Down Unit.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be placed on supervised release for a term of **THREE (3) YEARS** as to Count One of the Indictment filed on March 8, 2023.

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

- (1) You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
- (2) After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
- (3) You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
- (4) You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
- (5) You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- (6) You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
- (7) You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must

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try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.

- (8) You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
- (9) If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
- (10) You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
- (11) You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
- (12) If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
- (13) You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

In addition the defendant shall:

not commit another federal, state, or local crime;

not illegally possess controlled substances;

cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer;

not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any dangerous weapon;

refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court;

pay the assessment imposed in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3013;

take notice that if this judgment imposes a fine, you must pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment;

participate in outpatient mental health treatment services as directed by the probation officer until successfully discharged, which services may include prescribed medications by a licensed physician,

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with the defendant contributing to the costs of services rendered (copayment) at a rate of at least \$25 per month; and,

participate in an outpatient program approved by the probation officer for treatment of narcotic or drug or alcohol dependency that will include testing for the detection of substance use, abstaining from the use of alcohol and all other intoxicants during and after completion of treatment, contributing to the costs of services rendered (copayment) at the rate of at least \$25 per month.

FINE/RESTITUTION

The Court does not order a fine or costs of incarceration because the defendant does not have the financial resources or future earning capacity to pay a fine or costs of incarceration.

Restitution is not ordered because there is no victim other than society at large.

FORFEITURE

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d); 21 U.S.C. § 853; and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), the defendant shall forfeit to the government a Smith and Wesson, Model M&P Shield EZ M2.0, 9-millimeter caliber pistol, bearing Serial No. RCV8567.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____
at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

United States Marshal

BY _____
Deputy Marshal