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US v. Zapata-Vazquez, No. 13-2170

District court's imposition of an above-Guidelines prison sentence of 72 months after defendant pleaded guilty to one count of possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 924(c)(1)(A), is affirmed.

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US v. Voisine, No. 12-1213

On remand from the U.S. Supreme Court and in light of US v. Castleman, 134 S. Ct. 1405 (2014), denials of motions to dismiss federal indictment and information for possession of firearms in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 922(g)(9) are affirmed where Maine's definition of reckless assault fits within Section 922(g)(9).