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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

<p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</p> <p>Plaintiff - Appellee,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>JUVENILE MALE,</p> <p>Defendant - Appellant.</p>

No. 08-30060

D.C. No. CR-07-00127-SEH

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Montana
Sam E. Haddon, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted January 13, 2009**

Before: O'SCANNLAIN, BYBEE, and CALLAHAN, Circuit Judges.

Appellant, a juvenile, appeals from the sentence imposed following his pleading true to an act of juvenile delinquency, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 5037, that

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** The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

constituted aggravated sexual abuse of a child as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 2241(c).

The appellant was sentenced to a term of custody until his twenty-first birthday.

We have jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291, and we affirm.

The appellant contends that the district court abused its discretion by failing to analyze whether his sentence was the least restrictive means of accomplishing his rehabilitation. We conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion as the record reflects it sufficiently analyzed why it rejected less restrictive options and why the sentence imposed was necessary to effectuate rehabilitation. *Cf. United States v. Juvenile*, 347 F.3d 778, 787-90 (9th Cir. 2003).

AFFIRMED.