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No. 25-50934
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

CODY ALEXANDER MARTINEZ,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. 2:21-CR-2142-1

Before KING, HIGGINSON, and DOUGLAS, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:*

Cody Alexander Martinez appeals the sentence imposed following the revocation of his supervised release. He contends for the first time on appeal that the district court committed procedural error by inadequately explaining its decision to impose a sentence above the applicable guidelines range.

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

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The district court's explanation for its imposition of a sentence above the advisory range was sufficient under the circumstances to show that it had a reasoned basis for its sentencing decision. *See Rita v. United States*, 551 U.S. 338, 356–59 (2007). Martinez has failed to show reversible plain error. *See Puckett v. United States*, 556 U.S. 129, 135 (2009).

In addition, although Martinez also complains that the imposition of a sentence above the guidelines range was unwarranted, he has not adequately briefed any challenge to the substantive reasonableness of his sentence. *See United States v. Miranda*, 248 F.3d 434, 443 (5th Cir. 2001); *see also Beasley v. McCotter*, 798 F.2d 116, 118 (5th Cir. 1986). Accordingly, he has abandoned the issue. *See Miranda*, 248 F.3d at 443.

AFFIRMED.