

February 16, 2005

Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 04-50041  
Summary Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

RAYMOND MONTOYA MANCHA, SR.,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. MO-03-CR-102-1

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Before JONES, BARKSDALE, and PRADO, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Raymond Montoya Mancha, Sr., appeals his conviction for aiding and abetting the distribution of cocaine within one thousand feet of a school and conspiracy to distribute cocaine within one thousand feet of a school. He contends only that evidence of his two prior cocaine-related convictions should not have been admitted because they were unduly prejudicial. The district court did not abuse its discretion by concluding that the prejudicial value of the evidence was not substantially outweighed by the danger of

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

unfair prejudice. See United States v. Beechum, 582 F.2d 898, 911 (5th Cir. 1978) (en banc). The judgment of the district court is

**AFFIRMED.**