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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee.

versus

EMORY ALLAN PETTRY,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas USDC No. 4:03-CR-43-RAS-ALL

Before KING, Chief Judge, and DeMOSS and CLEMENT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURTAM:*

Emory Allen Pettry appeals his sentence following a guilty plea conviction for possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime, and manufacturing an unregistered firearm. Pettry argues that the district court misapplied the Sentencing Guidelines by enhancing his offense level for manufacturing an unregistered firearm on the basis that Pettry manufactured the firearm in connection with another felony

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

offense. Pettry argues that the sentence enhancement is erroneous in light of U.S.S.G. § 2K2.4, comment. (n.4), because his sentence for manufacturing a firearm is to be served consecutively to his sentence for using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime.

Pettry's sentence for manufacturing an unregistered firearm was not enhanced based on his use of a firearm, but because he manufactured the device in connection with the felony offense of manufacturing methamphetamine. Accordingly, we find no error in the district court's sentencing determination. <u>United States v. Washington</u>, 340 F.3d 222, 230-31 (5th Cir.), <u>cert. denied</u>, 124 S. Ct. 942 (2003).

AFFIRMED.