United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 04-50557 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

CARLOS CUESTA-RODRIGUEZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas USDC No. 1:03-CR-307-1-SS

Before KING, Chief Judge, and DeMOSS and CLEMENT, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:*

Appealing the Judgment in a Criminal Case, Carlos Cuesta-Rodriguez raises arguments that are foreclosed by <u>United States</u> <u>v. Pineiro</u>, 377 F.3d 464, 465-66 (5th Cir. 2004), <u>petition for</u> <u>cert. filed</u> (U.S. July 14, 2004) (No. 04-5263), which held that <u>Blakely v. Washington</u>, 124 S. Ct. 2531 (2004), does not apply to the United States Sentencing Guidelines. The Government's motion for summary affirmance is GRANTED, and the judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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