## United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

**November 15, 2005** 

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No. 03-50889

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

BRENT HUGHES,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas

No. SA-03-CR-52

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## ON REMAND FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Before JOLLY, JONES, and WIENER, Circuit Judges.
PER CURIAM:\*

This court affirmed the judgment of conviction and sentence of Brent Hughes. <u>See United States v. Hughes</u>, No. 03-50889 (Oct. 21, 2004). The Supreme Court vacated and remanded for further consideration in light of <u>United States v. Booker</u>, 125 S. Ct. 738 (2005). <u>See Hughes v. United States</u>, 125 S. Ct. 1027 (2005). We requested and received supplemental letter briefs addressing the impact of <u>Booker</u>.

The Government concedes that Hughes preserved his

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

sentencing challenge before the district court, and that the error was not harmless. Accordingly, Hughes's conviction is **AFFIRMED**, and his sentence is **VACATED** and **REMANDED** for further proceedings consistent with this opinion and <u>Booker</u>.