

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-40060
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

HUGO ALONZO,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. C-00-CR-316-1

August 21, 2001

Before KING, Chief Judge, and POLITZ and PARKER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Hugo Alonzo appeals his conviction following a guilty plea to 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), possession of a firearm after having been previously convicted of a felony. He argues that the factual basis of his guilty plea was insufficient to support his conviction because 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) operates unconstitutionally where the only interstate commerce nexus is the mere fact that the firearm possessed had a past connection to interstate travel.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

We hold that United States v. Rawls, 85 F.3d 240 (5th Cir. 1996) is controlling, and, therefore, the district court committed no error.

AFFIRMED.