

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

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Lyle W. Cayce  
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No. 09-20329

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff – Appellee

v.

MAZEN ABDALLAH; WESAM ABDALLAH,

Defendants – Appellants

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:07-CR-155-4

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Before HIGGINBOTHAM, DAVIS, and BENAVIDES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

We AFFIRM for essentially the reasons stated by the district court. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 47.6. To the extent defendants' claims of error come anew to this court and were perforce not addressed below, they are not plain and are rejected. Mazen Abdallah's motion for release pending his direct appeal is DISMISSED as moot.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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