IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 93-8897 Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JIMMY RAY HILL,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. A-90-CR-59
----(August 29, 1994)

Before DAVIS, JONES, and DUHÉ, Circuit Judges.
PER CURIAM:*

Jimmy Ray Hill has appealed the district court's denial of an 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) motion to reduce sentence. Also pending before the Court are various motions, including motions for immediate release, for bond, to strike the Government's brief, and to dismiss the criminal case.

In his district court motion, his motions before this Court, and his brief on appeal, Hill has presented form pleadings that assert that this Court and the district court are legislative,

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not Article III courts; that the criminal jurisdiction of the federal courts is limited to common law and admiralty or maritime law and that a criminal prosecution presents no case or controversy; and that the United States cannot be a party plaintiff in federal court.

The arguments are frivolous. The appeal is DISMISSED and all pending motions are DENIED.

APPEAL DISMISSED.
ALL PENDING MOTIONS DENIED.