

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

94-40489

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

ALVIN FORD and DARRYL GILLARD

Defendants-Appellants.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Louisiana
(5:93-CR-50046 (1) & (2))

(September 29, 1995)

Before REAVLEY, JOLLY, and WIENER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

In this direct criminal appeal we have carefully reviewed the applicable facts and law as set forth by able counsel in their briefs and oral arguments to this court, as well as the record on appeal. As a result we are satisfied that the district court committed no reversible error in refusing to suppress evidence garnered in the encounter between law enforcement agents and

*Local Rule 47.5 provides: "The publication of opinions that have no precedential value and merely decide particular cases on the basis of well-settled principles of law imposes needless expense on the public and burdens on the legal profession." Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

Defendant-Appellant Gillard in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport; in declining to respond specifically to the jury's request for clarification on the court's instruction to it; and in denying the defense motion for the court to recuse itself pursuant to under 28 U.S.C. §455(a). Consequently, the convictions and sentences of Gillard and Defendant-Appellant Ford are, in all respects, AFFIRMED.