

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
For the Fifth Circuit

No. 94-60163

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

VICTOR D. TRAXLER and THOMAS V. TRAXLER,

Defendants-Appellants.

Appeal from the United States District Court
For the Southern District of Mississippi

(W087229 & W087230)

(November 16, 1994)

Before REYNALDO G. GARZA, DeMOSS and BENAVIDES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

In August 1993, the defendants were convicted in a bench trial before a magistrate judge of baiting a field for the purpose of taking morning doves in violation of 16 U.S.C. § 703 and 50 C.F.R. § 20.21(i). The court sentenced the defendants to one year of probation and assessed a \$500 fine. The district court affirmed

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the defendants convictions in February 1994. The defendants now appeal.

The defendants, who are proceeding pro se, challenge the sufficiency of the evidence for their convictions and the constitutionality of the regulation under which they were convicted. We have reviewed the parties' briefs and relevant portions of the record and have concluded that both the district court's memorandum and order and the magistrate judge's findings of fact and conclusions of law are well reasoned and properly decided.

The district court is AFFIRMED.