

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 96-40460
Summary Calendar

MIGUEL AREVALO,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

GARY L. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR, TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,
INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION,

Respondent-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
(L-94-CV-150)

January 8, 1997

Before KING, HIGGINBOTHAM, and STEWART, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Miguel Arevalo, #439356, appeals the district court's denial of his habeas corpus petition, arguing that the evidence supporting his conviction for aggravated kidnapping was insufficient. Viewing the evidence in the light most favorable to the prosecution, any rational trier of fact could have found beyond a reasonable doubt the facts necessary to support a finding that Arevalo did not voluntarily release the victim of the offense alive and in a safe place. See Jackson v. Virginia, 443 U.S. 307, 319 (1979).

AFFIRMED.

* Pursuant to Local Rule 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in Local Rule 47.5.4.

