

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 96-50394
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ANTHONY COTTRELL,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. MO-95-CR-12 (1)

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December 12, 1996

Before SMITH, DUHÉ, and BARKSDALE, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Anthony Cottrell appeals from his conviction and sentence for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine base, possession with intent to distribute cocaine base, and possession of cocaine base in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841 and 21 U.S.C. § 846. Cottrell argues that his trial counsel was ineffective for failing to communicate properly to him a plea offer. Cottrell has not shown that his counsel's performance fell below

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an objective standard of reasonableness. Strickland v.
Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 687-88 (1984).

Accordingly, the judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED.