

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 18-51042  
Summary Calendar

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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**  
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Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

SHELLY MIXON,

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. 7:18-CR-175-2

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Before STEWART, Chief Judge, and HIGGINSON and COSTA, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Shelly Mixon appeals the sentence imposed following her guilty-plea conviction for conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute heroin. Citing *United States v. Rivas-Estrada*, 906 F.3d 346, 348-50 (5th Cir. 2018), she complains that the district court's oral pronouncement of the special condition of supervised release requiring her to submit to searches of her property and

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

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person was insufficient and conflicted with the written judgment. Mixon concedes that, as part of her plea, she waived the right to appeal her sentence, but she notes that she reserved the right to raise a claim of ineffective assistance, and she asserts that the record is sufficiently developed to consider the claim on direct appeal.

The Supreme Court has emphasized that a 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion is the preferred method for raising claims of ineffective assistance of counsel. *Massaro v. United States*, 538 U.S. 500, 503-09 (2003). Contrary to Mixon's argument, her claim was not developed sufficiently in the district court to enable this court to evaluate it. *See United States v. Higdon*, 832 F.2d 312, 314 (5th Cir. 1987). We therefore decline to consider Mixon's ineffective assistance of counsel claim without prejudice to her right to assert the claim on collateral review. *See United States v. Isgar*, 739 F.3d 829, 841 (5th Cir. 2014); *Higdon*, 832 F.2d at 314.

APPEAL DISMISSED.