

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

No. 25-30557
Summary Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

LANEYTHON T. IGNONT,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Louisiana
USDC No. 3:23-CR-13-1

Before JONES, DUNCAN, and DOUGLAS, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:*

Laneython T. Ignont pleaded guilty to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense. The district court sentenced him within the guidelines range to 300 months on the drug count

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and 60 consecutive months on the firearm count, for a total of 360 months of imprisonment.

For the first time on appeal, Ignont contends that the district court failed to adequately explain the sentence in light of his arguments for a downward variance. Reviewing this forfeited contention for plain error, we hold that Ignont has not shown an effect on his substantial rights. *See United States v. Mondragon-Santiago*, 564 F.3d 357, 360-61, 365 (5th Cir. 2009); *see also United States v. Castillo-Rubio*, 34 F.4th 404, 411 (5th Cir. 2022). In addition, we are unpersuaded by his contention that the within-guidelines sentence fails to account for certain factors and constitutes a clear error in judgment in balancing the sentencing factors. *See United States v. Koss*, 812 F.3d 460, 472 (5th Cir. 2016); *see also United States v. Campos-Maldonado*, 531 F.3d 337, 339 (5th Cir. 2008).

AFFIRMED.