

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

No. 25-40495
Summary Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

RAHOOL AMIN MAKANI,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:23-CR-159-1

Before WIENER, STEWART, and RICHMAN, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:*

Rahool Amin Makani appeals his conviction for laundering monetary instruments. Specifically, he argues that his guilty plea was not knowing and voluntary because a new page was added to the written factual basis for his plea months after the plea was taken.

* This opinion is not designated for publication. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

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“Because a guilty plea involves the waiver of constitutional rights, it must be voluntary, knowing, and intelligent to be valid.” *United States v. Avalos-Sanchez*, 975 F.3d 436, 443 (5th Cir. 2020) (internal quotation marks and citation omitted). Our review of the validity of the guilty plea is limited to plain error here because Makani did not raise the issue in the district court. *See id.*

Here, as the Government contends, the record of the plea hearing shows that Makani signed and agreed to the seven-page factual basis, notwithstanding that the copy that was initially filed in the district court omitted page three. Accordingly, we perceive “no error, much less plain error.” *Id.*

AFFIRMED.