

**United States Court of Appeals**  
**FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 98-3018

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United States of America,

Appellee,

v.

Ronald M. Thomas,

Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States  
District Court for the  
Eastern District of Arkansas.

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Submitted: March 7, 2000  
Filed: March 27, 2000

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Before McMILLIAN, RICHARD S. ARNOLD, and BEAM, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Ronald Thomas challenges the district court's<sup>1</sup> judgment, entered on a jury verdict, finding him guilty of possession with intent to distribute cocaine base, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1). For reversal, he argues the government presented insufficient evidence to convict him. However, viewing the evidence in the light most favorable to the jury's verdict and giving the verdict the benefit of all reasonable

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable William R. Wilson, Jr., United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

inferences, see United States v. Buford, 108 F.3d 151, 153 (8th Cir. 1997), we conclude ample evidence of Thomas's guilt was adduced at trial, see United States v. Perkins, 94 F.3d 429, 436 (8th Cir. 1996) (elements of § 841(a)(1) offense), cert. denied, 519 U.S. 1136 (1997).

Accordingly, we affirm.

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