

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

No. 00-2555

United States of America,

Appellee,

v.

James William Wiggins,

Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the Northern
District of Iowa.

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: March 22, 2001

Filed: March 26, 2001

Before RICHARD S. ARNOLD, FAGG, and MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD,
Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

James William Wiggins appeals from the drug-related sentence imposed by the district court. Wiggins contends the district court should have granted him a reduction for acceptance of responsibility despite the application of an enhancement for obstruction of justice. We disagree. In our view, the district court, having considered the circumstances of Wiggins's flight between arraignment and sentencing, did not commit clear error in denying the reduction. See United States of Honken, 184 F.3d

961, 968 (8th Cir.), cert. denied, 528 U.S. 1056 (1999); United States v. Shinder, 8 F.3d 633, 635 (8th Cir. 1993). We thus affirm Wiggins's sentence.

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