

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

No. 01-1327

United States of America,

Appellee,

v.

William J. Essem,

Appellant.

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* Appeal from the United States
* District Court for the
* District of South Dakota.
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* [UNPUBLISHED]
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Submitted: October 2, 2001

Filed: October 5, 2001

Before HANSEN, FAGG, and BEAM, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

William Essem appeals from the district court's¹ judgment for the United States following a bench trial in the government's action to recover the balance of two student loans. Following our careful review of the record before us, we reject Essem's arguments on appeal, and affirm.

Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable Lawrence L. Piersol, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Dakota.

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