



704, 706 (8th Cir. 1994); United States v. Smith, 843 F.2d 1148, 1149 (8th Cir. 1988) (per curiam). We reject Humphreys's assertion of ineffective assistance of counsel, both as an independent ground and as cause excusing his default. See Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 694 (1984); Reid v. United States, 976 F.2d 446, 447-48 (8th Cir. 1992), cert. denied, 507 U.S. 945 (1993).

Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the district court.

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