

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-2101WA

United States of America,

Appellee,

v.

Dewaine Summerhill,

Appellant.

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Appeals from the United States
District Court for the Western
District of Arkansas.

No. 97-2102WA

[UNPUBLISHED]

United States of America,

Appellee,

v.

Robert Patrick Hickey,

Appellant.

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Submitted: December 9, 1997
Filed: December 17, 1997

Before FAGG, BEAM, and MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Dewaine Summerhill and Robert Patrick Hickey appeal their fraud-related convictions. Summerhill and Hickey contend the district court improperly denied their motions for a continuance to prepare for trial. Additionally, Summerhill raises contentions related to the district court's refusal to grant Summerhill's motion for a separate trial and the sufficiency of the evidence to support the jury's verdicts. A review of the record shows the parties' claims are without merit. Because the appeal involves the straightforward application of settled principles of law, a discussion will serve no useful purpose. We thus affirm the convictions of Summerhill and Hickey without an extended opinion. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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