

United States Court of Appeals  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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No. 96-4278EM

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United States of America,	*	
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Appellee,	*	Appeal from the United States
	*	District Court for the Eastern
v.	*	District of Missouri.
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Pablo M. Collins,	*	[UNPUBLISHED]
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Appellant.	*	

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Submitted: January 21, 1998  
Filed: February 3, 1998

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Before FAGG, BEAM, and HANSEN, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Pablo M. Collins appeals his convictions for possessing with intent to distribute cocaine base and carrying a firearm in relation to that drug-trafficking crime. Collins contends the district court committed error in admitting evidence of an earlier drug crime against a co-defendant and improperly instructed the jury on carrying a firearm in relation to a drug crime. Collins also contends the evidence is insufficient to support his convictions. A review of the record shows that Collins's claims are without merit. Because the appeal involves the straightforward application of settled principles of law, a discussion of the issues will serve no useful purpose. We thus affirm Collins's convictions without an extended opinion. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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