

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-3722

United States of America,

Appellee,

v.

Ronald Ray Pollard,

Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the
Eastern District of Missouri.

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: February 2, 1998

Filed: February 5, 1998

Before FAGG, BEAM, and HANSEN, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Ronald Ray Pollard challenges his conviction and 192-month sentence imposed by the district court¹ after he pleaded guilty to one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(e)(1). Pollard cites United States v. Lopez, 514 U.S. 549 (1995), and argues Congress lacked authority under the Commerce Clause to enact section 922(g), which prohibits the possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. We conclude Pollard's Lopez challenge to section 922(g) is foreclosed by this court's prior decisions. See United States v. Bates, 77 F.3d 1101,

¹The Honorable Donald J. Stohr, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

1103-04 (8th Cir.), cert. denied, 117 S. Ct. 215 (1996); United States v. Shelton, 66 F.3d 991, 992 (8th Cir. 1995), cert. denied, 116 S. Ct. 1364 (1996). Accordingly, the judgment is affirmed.

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