

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

No. 98-4142

United States of America,	*	
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Plaintiff-Appellee,	*	
	*	Appeal from the United States
v.	*	District Court for the
	*	Northern District of Iowa.
Ronnie Lynn Johnson,	*	
	*	[UNPUBLISHED]
Defendant-Appellant.	*	

Submitted: December 16, 1999

Filed: December 21, 1999

Before MURPHY and MAGILL Circuit Judges, and SMITH*, District Judge.

PER CURIAM.

Ronnie Johnson was convicted of attempting to manufacture marijuana and the district court¹ sentenced him to 60 months in prison. He now appeals his conviction and his sentence, challenging the sufficiency of the evidence and the amount of marijuana plants for which he should be held accountable. We have carefully gone

*The HONORABLE ORTRIE D. SMITH, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, sitting by designation.

¹The Honorable Michael J. Melloy, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa.

over the record and the transcript of the district court's oral sentencing findings and its credibility determinations and we conclude that there was sufficient evidence to uphold the verdict and the court's sentencing decisions.

For these reasons, the judgment of the district court is affirmed.

A true copy.

Attest:

CLERK, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, EIGHTH CIRCUIT.