

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 92-8560
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ALBERTO SEGURA,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. EP-92-CR-48
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June 23, 1993

Before POLITZ, Chief Judge, WIENER, and DeMOSS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

After airline passenger Alberto Segura twice triggered a stationary metal detector, a security guard searching him with a hand-held metal detector patted his back and discovered a package containing cocaine. We AFFIRM the district court's denial of Segura's motion to suppress the cocaine. A passenger who presents himself to board an airplane may reasonably be subjected to a pat-down search without violating the Fourth Amendment.

United States v. Skipwith, 482 F.2d 1272, 1276-77 (5th Cir.

1973); see also United States v. Wehrli, 637 F.2d 408, 409-10

(5th Cir. Unit B Feb. 1981), cert. denied, 452 U.S. 942 (1981).

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