

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 93-9064  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

RAUL CHAVEZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:93-CR-68-Y

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(September 21, 1994)

Before KING, SMITH, and BENAVIDES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Raul Chavez has not established that the district court committed reversible error by allowing Officer Abilez to testify concerning a videotaped drug transaction between Chavez and Abilez conducted in Spanish. See United States v. Cordero, 18 F.3d 1248, 1249-51 (5th Cir. 1994) (undercover agent who was "not fluent in Spanish" but who had "some knowledge of the language" allowed to testify about drug negotiations conducted in his presence in Spanish); see also United States v. Armendariz-Mata, 949 F.2d 151, 156 (5th Cir. 1991), cert. denied, 112 S. Ct. 2288

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\* Local Rule 47.5 provides: "The publication of opinions that have no precedential value and merely decide particular cases on the basis of well-settled principles of law imposes needless expense on the public and burdens on the legal profession." Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

(1992). Chavez' argument that the district court erred by denying his request to have the court interpreter translate the videotape is frivolous.

AFFIRMED.