

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 95-50225
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

PABLO ARIAS PUIG,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. A-94-CR-178
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December 19, 1995

Before DAVIS, STEWART, and PARKER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Pablo Arias Puig pleaded guilty to attempted escape and tampering with a witness. Puig's plea agreement contained a waiver of the right of appeal. The agreement stated that Puig was aware that the sentence would be imposed in conformity with the guidelines. Puig now seeks review of the district court's sentence. The Government argues that Puig waived the right to appeal.

* Local Rule 47.5.1 provides: "The publication of opinions that 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 Pursuant to that Rule, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

Our review of the record shows that Puig knowingly and voluntarily waived his right to appeal the sentence imposed by the district court. United States v. Melancon, 972 F.2d 566, 568 (5th Cir. 1992); United States v. Portillo, 18 F.3d 290, 293 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 115 S. Ct. 244 (1994).

APPEAL DISMISSED.