

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-2881NI

United States of America,

Appellee,

v.

Shaun Thomas,

Appellant.

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On Appeal from the United
States District Court
for the Northern District
of Iowa.

[Not To Be Published.]

Submitted: April 13, 1998

Filed: April 23, 1998

Before RICHARD S. ARNOLD,¹ Chief Judge, LAY and LOKEN, Circuit Judges.

RICHARD S. ARNOLD, Chief Judge.

This is an appeal from a sentence imposed by the District Court.² The appeal draws in question the propriety of a sentencing enhancement under U.S.S.G. § 2D1.1(b)(1) (possession of a dangerous weapon). The findings of the District Court

¹The Hon. Richard S. Arnold stepped down as Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit at the close of business on April 17, 1998. He has been succeeded by the Hon. Pasco M. Bowman II.

²The Hon. Michael J. Melloy, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa.

on that point are not clearly erroneous, and we therefore affirm. No sufficient purpose would be served by a fuller opinion.

Affirmed.

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