

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-6043

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

MICHAEL VERTOIN SAUNDERS,

Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, at Greenbelt. Deborah K. Chasanow, District Judge. (CR-96-204-DKC)

Submitted: March 22, 2001

Decided: March 30, 2001

Before WILKINS, LUTTIG, and MICHAEL, Circuit Judges.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Michael Vertoin Saunders, Appellant Pro Se. Stuart A. Berman, Assistant United States Attorney, Greenbelt, Maryland, for Appellee.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit. See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Michael Vertoin Saunders appeals the district court's order denying his motion to reduce his sentence due to his health problems, which the district court construed as a motion filed under Fed. R. Crim. P. 35. We have reviewed the record, the district court's opinion, and Saunders' informal appellate brief. Because he failed to challenge on appeal the basis for the district court's ruling, Saunders has not preserved any issue for our review. 4th Cir. R. 34(b). Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court. United States v. Saunders, No. CR-96-204-DKC (D. Md. filed Dec. 15, 2000; entered Dec. 18, 2000). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED