

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 02-4060

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

JEFFREY BRADFORD,

Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Raleigh. Terrence W. Boyle, Chief District Judge. (CR-01-128-BO)

Submitted: August 16, 2002

Decided: August 30, 2002

Before WILLIAMS and MICHAEL, Circuit Judges, and HAMILTON, Senior Circuit Judge.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Thomas P. McNamara, Federal Public Defender, Stephen C. Gordon, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Raleigh, North Carolina, for Appellant. Frank D. Whitney, United States Attorney, Anne M. Hayes, Thomas B. Murphy, Assistant United States Attorneys, Raleigh, North Carolina, for Appellee.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Jeffrey Bradford appeals his conviction following a jury trial of one count of armed bank robbery in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2114(a), (d) (2000). Bradford was sentenced to 300 months in prison and five years of supervised release. We affirm.

Bradford argues that the district court erred when it interrupted the testimony of a government witness, Christopher Gendreau, and then permitted the Government to recall witness Jeff Hensley in order to lay the appropriate foundation for Hensley's co-conspirator statements under Fed. R. Evid. 801(d)(2)(E). Under Fed. R. Evid. 611(a), the district court has broad authority to exercise reasonable control over the interrogation of witnesses and the presentation of evidence. We review the district court's control over the presentation of witnesses for abuse of discretion. See United States v. Tindle, 808 F.2d 319, 328 (4th Cir. 1986). We have reviewed the record and find no abuse of discretion. Accordingly, we affirm Bradford's conviction. 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