

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 17-1012

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Jesse Howard Garcia

Defendant - Appellant

Appeal from United States District Court
for the District of Minnesota - St. Paul

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Before LOKEN, BENTON, and KELLY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Jesse Garcia directly appeals the district court's¹ judgment entered on a jury verdict finding him guilty of conspiring to distribute methamphetamine, and of being

¹The Honorable Paul A. Magnuson, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

a felon in possession of a firearm. On appeal, Garcia challenges the district court's jurisdiction based on his assertion that he is a "private, sovereign, flesh and blood man." The government has moved for summary disposition.

We conclude that Garcia's jurisdictional challenge lacks merit. See United States v. Hart, 701 F.2d 749, 750 (8th Cir. 1983) (per curiam) (rejecting jurisdictional challenge based on defendant's argument that he was sovereign citizen). Accordingly, we grant the government's motion, and summarily affirm the district court's judgment. See 8th Cir. R. 47A(a).
