

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 06-4170

United States of America,	*
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Appellee,	*
	* Appeal from the United States
v.	* District Court for the
	* Western District of Arkansas.
Titus Parks,	*
	* [UNPUBLISHED]
Appellant.	*

Submitted: September 24, 2007
Filed: October 12, 2007

Before WOLLMAN, COLLOTON, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Titus Parks appeals the 151-month prison sentence imposed by the district court¹ following his guilty plea to distributing a mixture or substance containing cocaine base (crack cocaine). Citing United States v. Booker, 543 U.S. 220 (2005), Parks challenges (1) the 100:1 quantity ratio used for sentencing crack-cocaine versus powder-cocaine offenders, and (2) mandatory minimum sentences in drug cases. Upon review, we hold that Parks's appeal is without merit. See, e.g., United States v. Castro-Higuero, 473 F.3d 880, 888 (8th Cir. 2007) (rejecting argument that Booker

¹The Honorable Robert T. Dawson, United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

made mandatory minimum sentences unconstitutional); United States v. Spears, 469 F.3d 1166, 1176 (8th Cir. 2006) (en banc) (“[N]either Booker nor § 3553(a) authorizes district courts to reject the 100:1 quantity ratio and use a different ratio in sentencing defendants for crack cocaine offenses.”).

Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.
