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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 04-4115

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

WILLIAM OSCAR HARRIS
a/k/a Oscaro El Hari Bey

William Oscar Harris,
Appellant
(D.C. Crim. No. 03-cr-00354-1)

No. 04-4174

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ARTHUR THOMAS OUTTERBRIDGE,
a/k/a Arthor Tomas Ottobrice Bey

Arthur T. Outterbridge,
Appellant
(D.C. Crim. No. 03-cr-00354-4)

No. 04-4182

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

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ROBERT MCCURDY,
a/k/a Al Ruberto Moor Core Dey

Robert McCurdy,
Appellant
(D.C. Crim. No. 03-cr-00354-5)

No. 04-4190

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

REGINALD M. WOOTEN
aka Noble R. Asanti Ali

Reginald M. Wooten,
Appellant
(D.C. Crim. No. 03-cr-00354-3)

No. 04-4281

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

REGINALD DAVID LUNDY
aka Noble R. Dauud Lundi El Bey

Reginald David Lundy,
Appellant
(D.C. Crim. No. 03-cr-00354-2)

APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
District Judge: The Honorable Jerome B. Simandle

Submitted Under Third Circuit LAR 34.1(a)
March 3, 2008

Before: BARRY, JORDAN and HARDIMAN, Circuit Judges

(Opinion Filed: March 31, 2008)

OPINION

PER CURIAM

On July 2, 2004, a jury found William Oscar Harris, Reginald Lundy, Reginald Wooten, Arthur Outterbridge, and Robert McCurdy guilty on all counts of a twenty-three count indictment charging each of them with one count of conspiracy to produce and pass false and fictitious money orders, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, and multiple counts of willfully, knowingly, and with intent to defraud, passing, issuing or transmitting false and fictitious securities or other instruments, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 514(1)(2) and 2. Following sentencing, notices of appeal were filed. We have jurisdiction to review the judgments of sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291.

Appellants, in their joint brief, raise a host of issues on appeal. Rather than paraphrase those issues, we will set them forth verbatim as they appear in the Table of Contents of appellants' brief:

"POINT 1 THE DISTRICT COURT ERRED BY ADMITTING IN EVIDENCE AN IRRELEVANT AND UNDULY PREJUDICIAL INTERNAL MEMORANDUM BY A MORTGAGE COMPANY THAT ALSO CONSTITUTED INADMISSIBLE LAY OPINION TESTIMONY.

POINT 2 THE DISTRICT COURT ERRED BY ADMITTING AN ANONYMOUS FAX SOLELY AGAINST DEFENDANT LUNDY WHICH FAX WAS IRRELEVANT AND UNFAIRLY PREJUDICIAL AS TO LUNDY'S CO-DEFENDANTS.

POINT 3 THE DISTRICT COURT UNFAIRLY PREJUDICED THE APPELLANTS WHEN IT BOLSTERED THE GOVERNMENT EXPERTS' CREDIBILITY BY TAKING JUDICIAL NOTICE OF DOCUMENTS ABOUT WHICH THE EXPERTS HAD ALREADY TESTIFIED.

POINT 4 THE DISTRICT COURT ERRED WHEN IT TOOK JUDICIAL NOTICE OF THE SUNDRY FREE MOORS ACT OF 1790 AND THE MOORS FED FINANCIERS ACT BECAUSE THE COURT HAD NO BASIS TO DETERMINE THE ACCURACY OF THE JUDICIALLY NOTICED FACTS.

POINT 5 THE DISTRICT COURT ERRED BY PRECLUDING ADMISSION IN EVIDENCE OF CO-DEFENDANT HARRIS' OUT OF COURT STATEMENT TO ALINE BENNETT TO TELL THE TRUTH DURING HER GRAND JURY TESTIMONY.

POINT 6 THE DISTRICT COURT ERRED BY PERMITTING THE EXPERT TESTIMONY OF GOVERNMENT WITNESS KERR AS IT WAS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INITIAL WRITTEN SUMMARY AS REQUIRED BY RULE 16(a)(1)(G) AND WAS UNFAIRLY PREJUDICIAL UNDER FED. R. EVID. 403.

POINT 7 THE DISTRICT COURT ERRED WHEN IT HELD DOCUMENTS THAT WERE ATTACHED TO A

CERTIFICATION WERE SELF-AUTHENTICATING DESPITE NO REFERENCE TO THE DOCUMENTS WITHIN THE CERTIFICATION.

POINT 8 APPELLANTS WERE NOT FOUND GUILTY BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT OF CRIMINAL CONTEMPT CONSTITUTING OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.

A. The Right to an Independent Tribunal is Fundamental
B. Distinguishing Civil versus Criminal Contempt

POINT 9 THE DEFENDANTS CONVICTIONS MUST BE REVERSED BECAUSE THEY HAD A VALID GOOD FAITH DEFENSE."

We have reviewed the record and the submissions of the parties and conclude, without further discussion, that each of the issues raised by appellants is without merit. See, e.g., United States v. Gomez, 237 F.3d 238, 239 (3d Cir. 2000). We will, therefore, affirm the judgments of sentence.