

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 99-3109

September Term, 2000

United States of America,
Appellee

Filed On: October 17, 2000 [550391]

v.

Henry A. Bademosi,
Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
(No. 94CR107)

Before: Ginsburg, Sentelle, *and* Henderson, *Circuit Judges*.

J U D G M E N T

This appeal was considered on the record from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and on the briefs of the parties. The court has determined that the issues presented occasion no need for oral argument. *See* D.C. Cir. Rule 34(j). It is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the district court's sentencing of the defendant on July 7, 1999 be affirmed. The defendant's failure to appear was "willful" and warranted an enhancement for obstruction of justice under § 3C1.1 of the United States Sentencing Guidelines because the defendant knew of his trial and decided not to attend it or later to contact the authorities. The transcript of the sentencing reflects that the district court properly so held.

The clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after disposition of any timely petition for rehearing. *See* D.C. Cir. Rule 41.

Per curiam
FOR THE COURT:
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

By:

Deputy Clerk