

**United States Court of Appeals  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 98-3069

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United States of America,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

vs.

Ray L. Bowman, also known as  
Charles Clark, also known as  
C. Clark,

Defendant - Appellant.

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\* Appeal from the United  
\* States District Court  
\* for the Western District  
\* of Missouri.  
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\* [UNPUBLISHED]  
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Submitted: September 14, 1999

Filed: January 12, 2000

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Before BOWMAN, MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD, Circuit Judges, and BOGUE,<sup>1</sup>  
District Judge.

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PER CURIAM.

Ray Bowman appeals his conviction and sentence for possession of unregistered  
silencer components in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d). After a thorough review, we

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<sup>1</sup> The Honorable Andrew W. Bogue, United States Senior District Judge for the  
District of South Dakota, sitting by designation.

are satisfied that the district court<sup>2</sup> correctly instructed the jury regarding the *mens rea* requirement for the offense. We also conclude that a comprehensive opinion in this case would lack precedential value. We therefore affirm on the basis of the district court's rulings without further discussion. See 8<sup>th</sup> Cir. R. 47B.

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<sup>2</sup> The Honorable Fernando J. Gaitan, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.