

07 (La. App. 1st Cir. 1978) (emphasis added). Davis presented evidence that, on the day of the accident, Dynamic’s foreman ordered Davis to replace the crane winch on Dynamic’s 86B platform. But Davis does not present any evidence that Dynamic ordered him to make a personnel-basket transfer to the 86A platform in high winds. To the contrary, it is undisputed that Davis *requested* a personnel-basket transfer to the 86A platform. Davis admitted at his deposition that he could have exercised his stop work authority if he “felt it too unsafe to do that transition from the platform to the boat to the 86A [platform].” Dynamic was “entitled to rely on the expertise of its independent contractor” in operating the personnel-basket transfers. *Hawkins*, 766 F.2d at 908. Dynamic did not have the duty to supervise to ensure that its “independent contractor performs its obligations in a reasonably safe manner.” *Id.* Even accepting Davis’s evidence as true and viewing it in the light most favorable to him, Dynamic did not *authorize*—either expressly or impliedly—an unsafe working condition that caused injury to Davis.

IV

We AFFIRM the judgment of the district court.



**Lynn ROWELL, doing business as  
Beaumont Greenery; Micah P. Cook-  
sey; MPC Data and Communications,  
Incorporated; Mark Harken; NXT**

**Properties, Incorporated; Paula Cook;  
Montgomery Chandler, Incorporated;  
Shonda Townsley; Townsley Designs,  
L.L.C., Plaintiffs–Appellants**

v.

**Leslie L. PETTIJOHN, in her official  
capacity as Commissioner of the Of-  
fice of Consumer Credit Commission-  
er of the State of Texas, Defendant–  
Appellee**

**No. 15-50168**

United States Court of Appeals,  
Fifth Circuit.

FILED May 25, 2017

Appeal from the United States District  
Court for the Western District of Texas,  
Lee Yeakel, U.S. District Judge

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Before DAVIS, BARKSDALE, and  
DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

ON REMAND FROM THE SUPREME  
COURT OF THE UNITED  
STATES

PER CURIAM:

In *Rowell v. Pettijohn*, 816 F.3d 73 (5th  
Cir. 2016), our court affirmed the dismissal  
of appellants' challenge to Texas' Anti-  
Surcharge Law, which prohibits merchants  
from imposing surcharges for credit-card  
purchases. We held the law did not impli-  
cate the First Amendment's free-speech  
protections and was not unconstitutionally  
vague. *Id.* at 82, 84.

On 29 March 2017, the Supreme Court,  
in a similar matter, *Expressions Hair De-  
sign v. Schneiderman*, — U.S. —, 137  
S.Ct. 1144, 197 L.Ed.2d 442 (2017), held  
speech was regulated and remanded to the  
second circuit. As a result, the Court re-  
manded this matter to our court "for fur-  
ther consideration in light of *Expressions*  
*Hair Design*". *Rowell v. Pettijohn*, No. 15-  
1455, — U.S. —, 137 S.Ct. 1431, 197  
L.Ed.2d 644 (2017).

Accordingly, this matter is REMAND-  
ED to district court for further proceed-  
ings consistent with *Expressions Hair De-  
sign*.



**UNITED STATES of America,**  
**Plaintiff-Appellee**

v.

**Eloy SILVA, Defendant-Appellant**

**No. 16-40167**

United States Court of Appeals,  
Fifth Circuit.

Filed June 14, 2017

**Background:** After the denial of defen-  
dant's motion to suppress evidence seized  
in a protective sweep of defendant's trail-  
er, defendant pled guilty in the United  
States District Court for the Southern Dis-  
trict of Texas, No. 2:15-CR-311-1, to being  
a felon in possession of a firearm and  
ammunition. Defendant appealed.

**Holdings:** The United States Court of  
Appeals held that:

- (1) exigent circumstances justified the pro-  
tective sweep of defendant's trailer;
- (2) law enforcement did not exceed the  
scope of a lawful protective sweep; and
- (3) defendant's false representation that a  
seized container was locked justified  
government's refuse to reduce defen-  
dant's sentence for acceptance of re-  
sponsibility.

Affirmed.

**1. Criminal Law** ⇌1139, 1158.12

When considering a district court's de-  
nial of a motion to suppress, the Court of  
Appeals reviews its findings of fact for  
clear error and its conclusions of law de  
novo.

**2. Searches and Seizures** ⇌25.1, 42.1

A warrantless entry into a home is  
presumptively unreasonable; exigent cir-  
cumstances, however, may justify a war-  
rantless entry. U.S. Const. Amend. 4.