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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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DONIELLE RASHI ROSS,

*Petitioner*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Respondent*

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## APPENDIX A

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

May 31, 2019

Lyle W. Cayce  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

DONIELLE RASHI ROSS,

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 3:15-CR-192-1

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Before DAVIS, HAYNES, and GRAVES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Donielle Rashi Ross appeals the sentence imposed upon resentencing for his convictions for being a felon in possession of a firearm, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. Ross argues, as he did in his initial appeal, that the district court erred in classifying his prior assault conviction under Texas Penal Code § 22.01(a)(1) and (b)(2)(B) as a crime of violence for

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

purposes of an enhancement under U.S.S.G. § 2K2.1; however, he concedes that the issue is foreclosed by *United States v. Howell*, 838 F.3d 489 (5th Cir. 2016), as well as the law of the case doctrine, and raises it solely to preserve it for further review. *Howell* held that such an assault offense is a crime of violence under the Sentencing Guidelines. *Howell*, 838 F.3d at 501-03. The Government has moved unopposed for summary affirmance pursuant to *Howell* or, in the alternative, for an extension of time in which to file a responsive brief. The judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED, the Government's motion for summary affirmance is GRANTED, and its alternative motion is DENIED.

## APPENDIX B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DONIELLE RASHI ROSS  
Defendant.§ \*AMENDED JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL  
CASE pursuant to the Mandate of the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court  
of Appeals, issued on January 10, 2018.

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Case Number: 3:15-CR-00192-M(1)

USM Number: 49543-177

§ **Douglas A Morris**

§ Defendant's Attorney

**THE DEFENDANT:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	pleaded guilty to count(s)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	pleaded guilty to count(s) before a U.S. Magistrate Judge, which was accepted by the court.	Counts 1, 2, and 3 of the Indictment, filed on May 7, 2015.
<input type="checkbox"/>	pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) which was accepted by the court	
<input type="checkbox"/>	was found guilty on count(s) after a plea of not guilty	

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title &amp; Section / Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 USC § 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2) Felon in Possession of a Firearm	12/15/2014	1
21 USC § 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance	12/15/2014	2
18 USC § 924(c)(1)(A) Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime	12/15/2014	3

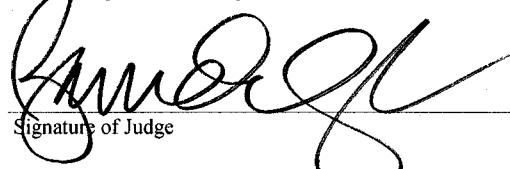
The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 8 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s)  
 Count(s)     is     are dismissed on the motion of the United States

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

September 27, 2018

Date of Imposition of Judgment



Signature of Judge

**BARBARA M. G. LYNN**  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Name and Title of Judge

October 1, 2018

Date

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## IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:

**One Hundred-Eight (108) months. This term consists of Forty- Eight (48) months on Counts 1 and 2, to run concurrently to each other and 60 months on Count 3, to run consecutively to Counts 1 and 2, for a total aggregate sentence of One Hundred and Eight 108 months.**

**The Court also orders this sentence to run concurrently with any sentence imposed under Case No. F-1461014, for Manufacture Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Namely, Cocaine, 4 Grams - 200 Grams; and Case No. F-1461015, for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by Felon, both of which are pending in the Dallas County Criminal District Court 7, Dallas, Texas, because these charges are related to the instant offense.**

The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

**The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.**  
 The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

at  a.m.  p.m. on

as notified by the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

before 2 p.m. on  
 as notified by the United States Marshal.  
 as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

## RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to

at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By  
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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## SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of:  
**Three (3) years on Counts 1, 2, and 3 to run concurrently**

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

## MANDATORY CONDITIONS

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.
  - The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(check if applicable)*
4.  You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(check if applicable)*
5.  You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
6.  You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(check if applicable)*
7.  You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

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## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
2. the defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
3. the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
4. the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
5. the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
6. the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
7. the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
8. the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
9. the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
10. the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
11. the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
12. the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
13. as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as directed by the probation officer.

The defendant shall participate in a program (inpatient and/or outpatient) approved by the U.S. Probation Office for treatment of narcotic, drug, or alcohol dependency, which will include testing for the detection of substance use or abuse. If the defendant is receiving treatment, the defendant may not use alcohol and/or all other intoxicants at any time. The defendant shall contribute to the costs of services rendered (copayment) at a rate of at least \$10 per month.

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## CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

The determination of restitution is deferred until An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO245C)* will be entered after such determination.

The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$

The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the interest requirement is waived for the	<input type="checkbox"/> fine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> restitution
<input type="checkbox"/> the interest requirement for the	<input type="checkbox"/> fine	<input type="checkbox"/> restitution is modified as follows:

\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

- A**  Lump sum payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ due immediately, balance due  
 not later than \_\_\_\_\_, or  
 in accordance  C,  D,  E, or  F below; or
- B**  Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with  C,  D, or  F below); or
- C**  Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D**  Payment in equal 20 (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E**  Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F**  Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:  
**It is ordered that the Defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$300.00 for Counts 1, 2 and 3, which shall be paid immediately. Said special assessment shall be paid to the Clerk, U.S. District Court.**

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

- Joint and Several  
See above for Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (*including defendant number*), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.
  - Defendant shall receive credit on his restitution obligation for recovery from other defendants who contributed to the same loss that gave rise to defendant's restitution obligation.
  - The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
  - The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
  - The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

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### **ADDITIONAL FORFEITED PROPERTY**

The Court notes that the property listed below has already been forfeited:

- 1) a Rossi, .38-caliber revolver, bearing Serial No. D697313;
- 2) a Rossi, Model 461, .357-caliber revolver, bearing Serial No. EP393152;
- 3) a Smith and Wesson, Model CS45 Chiefs Special, .45-caliber pistol, bearing Serial No. TDS3697;
- 4) a Lorcini, Model L25, .25-caliber pistol, bearing Serial No. 390506;
- 5) a Taurus, Model PT111 Millennium Pro, 9-millimeter pistol, bearing Serial No. TEX49875;
- 6) a Taurus, Model PT917 CS, 9-millimeter pistol, bearing Serial No. TAR15144;
- 7) a Glock, Model 22, .40-caliber pistol, bearing Serial No. NYM921
- 8) and any ammunition recovered with these weapons.