

FILED: September 25, 2019

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

**No. 19-4059
(1:18-cr-00175-WO-1)**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

VANCE EDWARD INGRAM, III,

Defendant - Appellant.

**No. 19-4068
(1:01-cr-00207-WO -1)**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

VANCE EDWARD INGRAM, III,

Defendant - Appellant.

O R D E R

Vance Edward Ingram, III seeks to appeal his 63-month sentence imposed following his guilty plea to distribution of cocaine base. He challenges the validity of the appeal waiver in his plea agreement.* The government has moved to dismiss the appeal as barred under Ingram's waiver of the right to appeal included in the plea agreement. Upon review of the plea agreement and the transcript of the Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 hearing, we conclude that Ingram knowingly and voluntarily waived his right to appeal and that the sentencing issue Ingram seeks to raise on appeal falls squarely within the compass of his waiver of appellate rights. Accordingly, we grant the government's motion to dismiss.

Entered at the direction of the panel: Chief Judge Gregory, Judge Motz, and Senior Judge Hamilton.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk

* In this consolidated appeal, Ingram does not raise any issues relative to the revocation of his supervised release and resulting 24-month sentence.