

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT



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ORDER

December 13, 2019

Before

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, *Circuit Judge*  
MICHAEL S. KANNE, *Circuit Judge*  
AMY J. ST. EVE, *Circuit Judge*

No. 19-1624	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff - Appellee  v.  ANDREW J. JOHNSTON, Defendant - Appellant
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**Originating Case Information:**

District Court No: 1:17-cr-00517-1  
Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division  
District Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

No. 19-3376                    IN RE:  
    ANDREW J. JOHNSTON,  
    Petitioner

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The following is before the court: **PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS**, filed on December 2, 2019, by the pro se petitioner.

On December 2, 2019, Andrew Jonhston filed a petition for writ of mandamus asking this court to order the district court to rule on his August 16, 2019, motion for release pending appeal. However, the district court denied the motion on October 28, 2019, and provided an extended explanation for that denial on December 12, 2019. Because Johnston has already received the relief his petition requests,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the petition is **DENIED** as unnecessary.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that to the extent Johnston wishes to appeal the district court's orders of October 28, 2019, and December 12, 2019, denying his request for release pending appeal, we **AFFIRM** those orders of the district court.

Finally, the court warns Johnston, for a third time, that further frivolous filings may result in the imposition of sanctions and a filing bar.

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