

No. \_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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LUCAS JAMES MOSS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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## APPENDIX A

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

December 6, 2019

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

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No. 19-10443  
Summary Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

LUCAS JAMES MOSS,

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:15-CR-239-7

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Before JOLLY, JONES, and SOUTHWICK, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Lucas James Moss appeals the district court's revocation of a previously imposed term of supervised release and its imposition of a 12-month term of imprisonment. His supervised release was revoked pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3583(g), which requires revocation and imposition of a term of imprisonment where the defendant is found to have committed certain types of violations of the terms of supervised release, including the possession of a controlled

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

substance. Moss argues that, because § 3583(g) does not require a jury determination under a beyond a reasonable doubt standard, it is unconstitutional in light of the Supreme Court's recent decision in *United States v. Haymond*, 139 S. Ct. 2369, 2373 (2019) (plurality opinion).

As Moss concedes, we review for plain error. To prevail on plain error review, an appellant must show a forfeited error that is clear or obvious and that affects his substantial rights. *See Puckett v. United States*, 556 U.S. 129, 135 (2009). If he makes such a showing, this court has the discretion to correct the error but only if it “seriously affect[s] the fairness, integrity or public reputation of judicial proceedings.” *Id.*

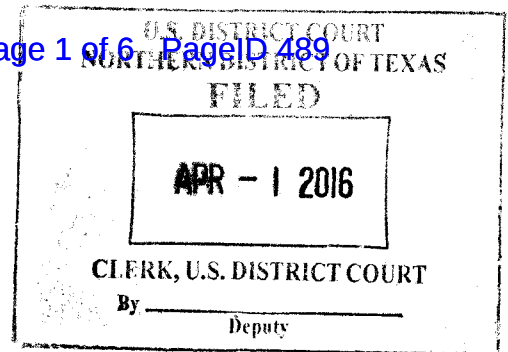
The decision in *Haymond* addressed the constitutionality of § 3583(k), and the plurality opinion specifically stated that it was not expressing any view on the constitutionality of other subsections of the statute governing supervised release, including § 3583(g). *See Haymond*, 139 S. Ct. at 2382 n.7. Because there currently is no caselaw from either the Supreme Court or this court extending *Haymond* to § 3583(g) revocations, we conclude that there is no error that was plain. *See United States v. Escalante-Reyes*, 689 F.3d 415, 418 (5th Cir. 2012) (en banc); *United States v. Gonzalez*, 792 F.3d 534, 538 (5th Cir. 2015).

As Moss has not demonstrated that the district court committed plain error, his revocation and term of imprisonment are AFFIRMED.

## APPENDIX B

**United States District Court**

Northern District of Texas  
Fort Worth Division



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §  
v. §  
LUCAS JAMES MOSS §

Case Number: 4:15-CR-239-A(07)

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney J. Stevenson Weimer. The defendant, LUCAS JAMES MOSS, was represented by Randy W. Bowers.

The defendant pleaded guilty on December 10, 2015 to the one count first superseding indictment filed on November 12, 2015. Accordingly, the court ORDERS that the defendant be, and is hereby, adjudged guilty of such count involving the following offense:

<u>Title &amp; Section / Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. § 371 (18 U.S.C. § 513(a)) Conspiracy to Make, Possess, and Utter Forged and Counterfeit Securities	October 8, 2015	1

As pronounced and imposed on April 1, 2016, the defendant is sentenced as provided in this judgment.

The court ORDERS that the defendant immediately pay to the United States, through the Clerk of this Court, a special assessment of \$100.00.

The court further ORDERS that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence address, or mailing address, as set forth below, until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this Judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant shall notify the court, through the clerk of this court, and the Attorney General, through the United States Attorney for this district, of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances.

**IMPRISONMENT**

The court further ORDERS that the defendant be, and is hereby, committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of 12 months. This sentence shall run consecutively to any sentence imposed in the case pending before Criminal District Court No. 1 of Tarrant County, under Case No. 1430328D, which is unrelated to the instant offense.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

SUPERVISED RELEASE

The court further ORDERS that, upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of three (3) years and that while on supervised release, the defendant shall comply with the following conditions:

1. The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.
2. The defendant shall not possess illegal controlled substances.
3. The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the U.S. Probation Officer, as authorized by the Justice for All Act of 2004.
4. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance, submitting 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 pursuant to the mandatory drug testing provision of the 1994 crime bill.
5. The defendant shall participate in a program approved by the probation officer for treatment of narcotic or drug or alcohol dependency that will include testing for the detection of substance use, abstaining from the use of alcohol and all other intoxicants during and after completion of treatment, contributing to the costs of services rendered at the rate of at least \$25 per month.
6. The defendant shall participate in mental health treatment services as directed by the probation officer until successfully discharged, which services may include prescribed medications by a licensed physician, with the defendant contributing to the costs of services rendered at a rate of at least \$25 per month.
7. If, upon commencement of the term of supervised release, any part of the \$1,362.14 restitution ordered by this judgment remains unpaid, the defendant shall make payments on such unpaid amount at the rate of at least \$45 per month, the first such payment to be made no later than 60 days after the defendant's release from confinement and another payment to be made on the same day of each month thereafter until the restitution amount is paid in full. Any unpaid balance of the restitution ordered by this judgment shall be paid in full 60 days prior to the termination of the term of supervised release.
8. The defendant shall provide to the probation officer complete access to all business and personal financial information.
9. The defendant shall also comply with the Standard Conditions of Supervision as hereinafter set forth.

Standard Conditions of Supervision

1. The defendant shall report in person to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within seventy-two (72) hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.
2. The defendant shall not possess a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon.



3. The defendant shall provide to the U.S. Probation Officer any requested financial information.
4. The defendant shall not leave the judicial district where the defendant is being supervised without the permission of the Court or U.S. Probation Officer.
5. The defendant shall report to the U.S. Probation Officer as directed by the court or U.S. Probation Officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five (5) days of each month.
6. The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the U.S. Probation Officer and follow the instructions of the U.S. Probation Officer.
7. The defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities.
8. The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the U.S. Probation Officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons.
9. The defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten (10) days prior to any change in residence or employment.
10. The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances, except as prescribed by a physician.
11. The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered.
12. 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 U.S. Probation Officer.
13. 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 by the U.S. Probation Officer.
14. The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two (72) hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer.
15. 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.
16. 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.

The court hereby directs the probation officer to provide defendant with a written statement that sets forth all the conditions to which the term of supervised release is subject, as contemplated and required by 18 U.S.C. § 3583(f).

FINE

The court did not order a fine because the defendant does not have the financial resource or future earning capacity to pay a fine.

RESTITUTION

The court further ORDERS that defendant shall make full restitution in the total amount of \$1,362.14 to the victims named on the attached Exhibit "A" for the losses stated on such exhibit. If any of his co-defendants, Lorenzo Demetric Williams, Charles James Clark, or Marty Bunch, has an obligation to make restitution to any of the same victims for any of the same losses, defendant shall receive credit on his restitution obligation for any such restitution payments made by any of his co-defendants. Defendant's restitution obligation is payable immediately, but nonpayment will not be a violation of defendant's conditions of supervised release so long as defendant pays as provided in his conditions of supervised release. All restitution payments shall be made by defendant to the Clerk of the United States District Court, 501 West 10th Street, Room 310, Fort Worth, Texas 76102 for disbursement to such victims.

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The "Statement of Reasons" and personal information about the defendant are set forth on the attachment to this judgment.

Signed this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2016.



JOHN MCBRYDE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

RETURN

I have executed the imprisonment part of this Judgment as follows:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 to \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this Judgment.

United States Marshal for the  
Northern District of Texas

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy United States Marshal

LUCAS JAMES MOSS

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Names of Victims

Amount of Loss, and Share of Total Restitution Amount

**Winco Foods LLC**

\$100.87

Attention: Restitution

650 North Armstrong Place

Boise, Idaho 83704

**Brookshire's**

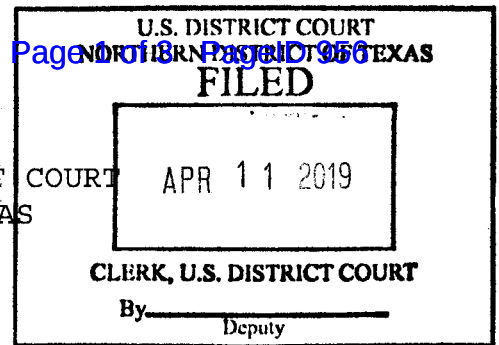
\$1,261.27

Attention: Payment Services

P.O. Box 779

Tyler, Texas 75710

## APPENDIX C



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA           §  
  §  
VS.                                       § NO. 4:15-CR-239-A  
  §  
LUCAS JAMES MOSS                   §

JUDGMENT OF REVOCATION AND SENTENCE

Came on to be heard, as contemplated by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.1, the motion of United States of America to revoke the term of supervised release imposed on defendant, **LUCAS JAMES MOSS**. After having considered the grounds of the government's motion, defendant's admissions, statements by and on behalf of defendant, and argument of counsel, the court has determined that the term of supervised release imposed on defendant should be revoked and that defendant should be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 12 months and to serve an 18-month term of supervised release upon discharge from prison.

The court finds and concludes that:

(a) Defendant was given, in a timely manner, written notice of his alleged violations of the term of supervised release upon which the motion to revoke is based;

(b) The motion to revoke the term of supervised release was served on defendant in a timely manner prior to the hearing;

(c) There was a disclosure to defendant, and his attorney, of the evidence against defendant; and

(d) The hearing was held within a reasonable time.

Other findings and conclusions of the court were stated by the court into the record at the hearing. The court adopts all such findings and conclusions as part of this judgment.

In reaching the conclusions and making the determinations and rulings announced at the hearing, and as stated in this judgment, the court considered all relevant factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) that are proper for consideration in a revocation context.

The court ORDERS, ADJUDGES, and DECREES that the term of supervised release, as provided by the judgment in a criminal case imposed and signed April 1, 2016, (the "underlying judgment") be, and is hereby, revoked; and

The court further ORDERS, ADJUDGES, and DECREES that defendant, **LUCAS JAMES MOSS**, be, and is hereby, committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of 12 months, to be followed by a term of supervised release of 18 months.

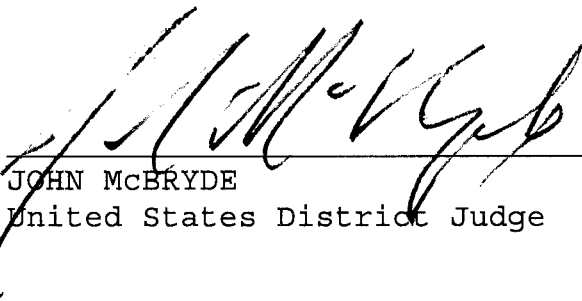
The court further ORDERS, ADJUDGES, and DECREES that, while on supervised release, defendant shall comply with the same conditions as set forth in the underlying judgment.

The court hereby directs the probation officer to provide defendant with a written statement that sets forth all the conditions to which the term of supervised release is subject, as contemplated and required by Title 18 United States Code section 3583(f).

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

The date of imposition of the sentence provided by this judgment is April 11, 2019.

SIGNED April 11, 2019.



JOHN MCBRYDE  
United States District Judge

Personal information about the defendant is set forth on the attachment to this Judgment of Revocation and Sentence.