

FILED: May 16, 2019

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 18-4842**  
**(5:17-cr-00375-D-1)**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

KENDRELL ARELIAN BATTS, a/k/a Kendrick Arellian Batts,

Defendant - Appellant.

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**O R D E R**

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Kendrell Arelian Batts seeks to appeal his 240-month sentence. The Government has moved to dismiss the appeal as barred by Batts' 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 Batts knowingly and voluntarily waived his right to appeal and that the issues Batts seeks to raise on appeal fall 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: Judge Diaz, Judge Thacker, and Senior Judge Hamilton.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk