

**EXHIBIT A**

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FILED: November 6, 2019

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 19-4103  
(1:17-cr-00128-MR-WCM-1)**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

MICHAEL HARRISON LOWMAN, JR., a/k/a Mellie L.,

Defendant - Appellant.

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**O R D E R**

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Michael Harrison Lowman, Jr., seeks to appeal his sentence. The Government has moved to dismiss the appeal as barred by Lowman's waiver of the right to appeal included in the plea agreement. Upon review of the plea agreement and the Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 inquiry, we conclude that Lowman knowingly and voluntarily waived his right to appeal and that the issue Lowman 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: Judge Niemeyer, Judge Wynn, and Judge Quattlebaum.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk

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JUDGMENT

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In accordance with the decision of this court, this appeal is dismissed.

This judgment shall take effect upon issuance of this court's mandate in accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 41.

/s/ PATRICIA S. CONNOR, CLERK