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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

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

Defendant - Appellant.

ORDER

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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J U D G M E N T

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