

**UNPUBLISHED**

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

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**No. 20-7180**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CURTIS JEROME BROWN, SR.,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, at Charleston. David C. Norton, District Judge. (2:94-cr-00022-DCN-5)

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Submitted: December 17, 2020

Decided: December 22, 2020

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Before THACKER, HARRIS, and QUATTLEBAUM, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Curtis Jerome Brown, Sr., Appellant Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

## PER CURIAM:

Curtis Jerome Brown, Sr., seeks to appeal the district court's order denying his self-styled "Motion for Release and Motion in Opposition to Respondent[']s Motion to Dismiss" filed in his pending 28 U.S.C. § 2255 proceeding. This court may exercise jurisdiction only over final orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1291, and certain interlocutory and collateral orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1292; Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b); *Cohen v. Beneficial Indus. Loan Corp.*, 337 U.S. 541, 545-47 (1949). The order Brown seeks to appeal is neither a final order nor an appealable interlocutory or collateral order. Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

*DISMISSED*

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J U D G M E N T

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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

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	C/R No.: 2:94-22
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>
CURTIS JEROME BROWN,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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This matter is before the court pursuant to defendant's motion to be released from prison.

This motion was filed on July 7, 2020. After a careful review of the motion, it is therefore

**ORDERED**, that defendant's motion to be released is **DENIED**.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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David C. Norton  
United States District Judge

July 10, 2020  
Charleston, South Carolina

FILED: January 26, 2021

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O R D E R

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The court denies the petition for rehearing and rehearing en banc. No judge requested a poll under Fed. R. App. P. 35 on the petition for rehearing en banc.

Entered at the direction of the panel: Judge Thacker, Judge Harris, and Judge Quattlebaum.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk

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