

FILED: July 23, 2020

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 20-4064
(2:19-cr-00006-JPJ-PMS-10)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

LEWIS WESLEY HICKMAN, III,

Defendant - Appellant.

O R D E R

Wesley Hickman seeks to appeal the sentence imposed following his guilty plea to drug charges. The Government has moved to dismiss the appeal as barred by Hickman's 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 Hickman knowingly and voluntarily waived his right to appeal and that the issue Hickman seeks to raise on appeal falls squarely within the scope of his waiver of appellate rights. Accordingly, we grant the Government's motion to dismiss.

Entered at the direction of the panel: Judge Wilkinson, Judge Motz, and Judge Richardson.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk