

13-2486(L)
United States v. Smith

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

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1 At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at
2 the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York,
3 on the 3rd day of March, two thousand seventeen.

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5 PRESENT:

6 PIERRE N. LEVAL,
7 GUIDO CALABRESI,
8 SUSAN L. CARNEY,
9 *Circuit Judges.*

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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14 *Appellee,*

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16 v.

Nos. 13-2486(L)

13-3338

13-3640

14-1073

15-4155

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18 AMAR SCOTT, AKA "A", JOHN SIMMONS, JERRICK
19 DENSON, AKA "D", ISAIAH WOODS, AKA "Izzy",
20 LAMAR SIMMONS, AKA "Lil Daddy", JAVONNE
21 JACKSON, AKA "Von", AKA "Dutch", DEREK TAYLOR,
22 AKA "Swiff", MICHAEL WALKER, AKA "Awol",
23 JEFFREY DENSON, AKA "Jeff", AKA "Blue", MARCUS
24 JOHNSON, AKA "Miggs", MARVIN SIMMONS, AKA "Jr",
25 AKA "Junior", CAMERON CHARLES, AKA "Cam",
26 TRAVIS HOUNSHELL, AKA "Trav", MICHAEL NESMITH,
27 JEREMIAH NETTLES, JOSEPH LOVING, HARRY
28 NESMITH, LYNNARD DAVIS, LYNNARD DAVIS, JANICE
29 SNIPES, JAY JAYQUAN WYNNE, AKA Jayquan Gerod

1 Wynne, AKA "Tipsy", TEVON HAYMON, BRANDON
2 WHEELER, AKA "Weed",

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4 *Defendants,*
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6 DEARICK SMITH, AKA "Ace", AKA "Lil D", RUSSELL
7 HAMPTON, AKA "TJ", YULANDER GREEN, AKA "L",
8 AKA "Lander", MICHAEL JACKSON, AKA "Boosum",
9 AKA "Boots",

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26 Appeal from judgments of the United States District Court for the Western District
27 of New York (Siragusa, J.).

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31 **UPON DUE CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,**

32 **ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the District Court's March 25, 2014 judgment of
33 conviction as to Michael Jackson and June 24, 2013 judgment of conviction as to Dearick
34 Smith are **AFFIRMED**; the appeal of Yulander Green challenging the District Court's May
35 31, 2013 judgment of conviction and sentence is **DISMISSED**; and the District Court's
36 August 28, 2013 judgment as to Russell Hampton is **AFFIRMED** in part (as to the

1 conviction) and **VACATED** in part (as to the sentence), and the case is **REMANDED** for
 2 resentencing.

3 In 2011, Defendants-Appellants Dearick Smith, Michael Jackson, and Russell
 4 Hampton were tried by a jury for crimes alleged to have been committed by each during the
 5 period from 2006 through early 2009, as members of the violent Chain Gang (also known as
 6 the Wolfpack street gang), which was then operating in Rochester, New York. The jury
 7 found each guilty of RICO conspiracy, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(d); knowingly and
 8 unlawfully possessing a firearm in furtherance of that RICO conspiracy, in violation of 18
 9 U.S.C. § 924(c); and conspiracy to distribute narcotics, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846. The
 10 jury also found Smith and Jackson guilty of knowingly and unlawfully possessing a firearm in
 11 furtherance of the narcotics conspiracy, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c), but acquitted
 12 Hampton of that charge. Defendant-Appellant Yulander Green—also a member of the
 13 Chain Gang during the relevant time period—pleaded guilty to a RICO conspiracy charge,
 14 and, as a cooperating witness, testified against Smith, Jackson, and Hampton at trial. In 2013,
 15 Smith was sentenced principally to 50 years' imprisonment; Jackson, to 55 years; Hampton,
 16 to 30 years; and Green, to 11 years and three months. All defendants appeal their
 17 convictions. In addition, Hampton challenges his sentence. We assume the parties'
 18 familiarity with the underlying facts and the procedural history of this case, to which we refer
 19 only as necessary to explain our decision.

20 1. The Juvenile Delinquency Act

21 Smith, Jackson, and Hampton first argue that the federal Juvenile Delinquency Act
 22 ("JDA" or "the Act"), 18 U.S.C. §§ 5031–42, divested the District Court of jurisdiction over
 23 their prosecutions for the charged RICO and narcotics conspiracies.¹ They argue primarily
 24 that the jury (and not the court) should have decided whether, under the Act, the District
 25 Court had the factual basis needed to exercise jurisdiction over these charges against them.
 26 Accordingly, they argue that the District Court erred in failing to instruct the jury on the
 27 JDA's requirements and to request its specific determination of the relevant facts. They also

¹ Smith, Jackson, and Hampton each joined one another's additional arguments to the extent that those arguments did not conflict with his own. All three make this jurisdictional challenge.

1 argue that—even if no jury determination is required—the judge erred in failing separately to
 2 consider its jurisdiction over the charges against them for gun possession in furtherance of
 3 the RICO and narcotics conspiracies, from its jurisdiction over the conspiracy charges.²
 4 Alternatively, they urge us to overturn our precedent interpreting the JDA, *United States v.*
 5 *Wong*, 40 F.3d 1347 (2d Cir. 1994), in which we affirmed a district court’s exercise of
 6 jurisdiction “over a defendant upon a threshold demonstration of post-[age] eighteen
 7 conspiracy activity,” *id.* at 1366 (internal citations and quotations omitted) (emphasis added).
 8 No defendant, however, raised these issues in the District Court until his post-verdict Rule
 9 29 motion. Each accordingly acknowledges that we review the District Court’s failure to
 10 instruct the jury on this issue for plain error only—that is, (1) error, (2) that is plain, (3) that
 11 affects substantial rights, and (4) that seriously affects the fairness, integrity, or public
 12 reputation of judicial proceedings. *Johnson v. United States*, 520 U.S. 461, 467 (1997).

13 The JDA governs the federal prosecution of a defendant who is indicted before he
 14 reaches the age of twenty-one and who is accused of having committed federal crimes
 15 before the age of eighteen. *See United States v. Ramirez*, 297 F.3d 185, 190 (2d Cir. 2002). It
 16 generally denies the federal courts jurisdiction over such a prosecution absent certification by
 17 the U.S. Attorney General that certain conditions obtain. (These include, for example, that
 18 the “appropriate court of a State does not have jurisdiction.”) *See* 18 U.S.C. § 5032. Typically,
 19 therefore, for such defendants, “[c]ertification is a prerequisite to the exercise of federal
 20 jurisdiction.” *Wong*, 40 F. 3d at 1363.

21 In *Wong*, however, we interpreted the JDA to permit federal prosecution of such a
 22 defendant for certain continuing crimes, even without the Attorney General’s certification,
 23 when the charged crime began before the defendant reached the age of eighteen and he

² In response to Smith, Jackson, and Hampton’s post-verdict Rule 29 motions challenging for the first time JDA jurisdiction over the conspiracies, the court ruled: “[T]he government cited several examples within the trial transcripts, which they provided, of post-18 conspiratorial activity on the part of the defendants. Consequently the court finds viewing the evidence in a light most favorable to the government that the government has clearly made the threshold demonstration of post-18 conspiracy activity required by Wong and that consequently Defendant[s]’ motion for judgment of acquittal based on lack of subject matter jurisdiction must necessarily be denied.” App. 221-22.

1 affirmatively continued his participation after his eighteenth birthday. *See id.* at 1365.³ The
 2 *Wong* court relied on the jury's findings to satisfy the requirement, but we did not there hold
 3 that a jury determination was required.⁴ *See id.*

4 Even were we now inclined to require such a specific jury determination, however,
 5 defendants' challenges to their convictions on this ground fail because none of them
 6 demonstrate that the court's error in not seeking that express determination affected
 7 substantial rights, as required on plain error review. At trial, the government offered
 8 evidence that Smith, Jackson, and Hampton each participated in both the RICO and
 9 narcotics conspiracies charges after reaching the age of majority. The evidence showed that
 10 Smith, after reaching his eighteenth birthday, fled during a traffic stop from a car driven by
 11 another gang member and containing a gun—an incident that resulted in his guilty plea to a
 12 charge of gun possession. Witnesses also testified to having seen multiple guns accessible to
 13 the occupants of and visitors to a drug house that was controlled by Jackson and Hampton,
 14 and where both cooked drugs with other gang members, after each reached age eighteen. In
 15 light of this uncontested evidence of post-majority participation and defendants' failure
 16 to timely raise an objection to JDA jurisdiction, we find no plain error.⁵

17 The same record evidence supports our rejection of Smith, Jackson, and Hampton's
 18 second argument: that the District Court erred in failing to determine separately whether it
 19 had jurisdiction under the JDA over the two § 924(c) charges—one, with respect to the

³ Other circuits have interpreted the Act similarly in this regard. *See United States v. Camez*, 839 F.3d 871, 874 (9th Cir. 2016) ("In these circumstances, courts uniformly have held that adult prosecution is warranted.").

⁴ The Courts of Appeals are split as to whether a jury must evaluate whether the government has made the requisite threshold demonstration. *Compare United States v. Delatorre*, 157 F.3d 1205, 1209 (10th Cir. 1998) (requiring a jury finding); *United States v. Welch*, 15 F.3d 1202, 1211 (1st Cir. 1993) (same), *with United States v. Doerr*, 886 F.2d 944, 969 (7th Cir. 1989) (allowing district court to evaluate proof of threshold demonstration); *United States v. Cruz*, 805 F.2d 1464, 1475 (11th Cir. 1986) (same). *See also United States v. Harris*, 740 F.3d 956, 966 (5th Cir. 2014) (noting split and declining to decide issue).

⁵ The Ninth Circuit, in dicta, interpreted our decision in *Wong* as permitting the government to satisfy the required threshold demonstration through no more than its allegations in the indictment. *See Camez*, 839 F.3d at 876. *Wong*, however, did not turn on the indictment's allegations. *See* 40 F.3d at 1366 ("Wong's conviction for conspiring to murder Carol Huang and Ngo's robbery and extortion convictions establish the requisite post-eighteen conduct to furnish the district court with jurisdiction."). Here, as in *Wong*, we rely on evidence of post-majority participation adduced at trial, and thus do not address the Ninth Circuit's reading.

1 RICO conspiracy, and the second, with respect to the narcotics conspiracy. As with
 2 defendants' first JDA argument, even were we to agree with defendants that the District
 3 Court erred, we do not believe that the error affected substantial rights. In our view, the
 4 evidence just described of Smith's post-majority gun possession—and, in the case of Jackson
 5 and Hampton, of their constructive possession of guns—sufficed also as the threshold
 6 demonstration required to proceed on the § 924(c) charges.⁶ *Cf. United States v. Herrera*, 446
 7 F.3d 283, 288 (2d Cir. 2006) (finding adequate, for purposes of sentencing enhancement,
 8 constructive possession based on evidence of “joint[] responsib[ility] for the stash houses
 9 and that each exercised personal dominion and control over the firearms in those
 10 locations”). Any error in the District Court's failure to consider separately the support for
 11 JDA jurisdiction over the two firearm offenses was therefore harmless as to each of these
 12 three defendants.

13 Finally, we decline defendants' invitation to reject our approach in *Wong*—that a
 14 district court has JDA jurisdiction over a RICO conspiracy when the government makes a
 15 threshold demonstration of post-eighteen conduct—in favor of defendants' proposed
 16 balancing test, under which the court would determine JDA jurisdiction by taking into
 17 account not only the defendant's age at the conclusion of the conspiracy but also the extent
 18 to which the overt acts giving rise to the RICO conspiracy charge were committed when the
 19 defendant was a juvenile. As a panel, we are not free to reject our Circuit's established rule.
 20 *Veltri v. Bldg. Serv. 32B-J Pension Fund*, 393 F.3d 318, 327 (2d Cir. 2004) (“[O]ne panel of this
 21 Court cannot overrule a prior decision of another panel, unless there has been an intervening
 22 Supreme Court decision that casts doubt on our controlling precedent.” (internal quotation
 23 marks omitted)).

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⁶ Possession of a firearm during and in relation to a conspiracy or other continuing crime is “itself is a continuing offense.” *United States v. Payne*, 591 F.3d 46, 69 (2d Cir. 2010). Just as with the RICO and drug conspiracies charged here, therefore, even in the absence of certification by the U.S. Attorney General, these defendants could properly be prosecuted in federal court for the charged § 924(c) firearm offenses only if the government made a threshold demonstration that the defendants participated in the offenses after they each reached the age of eighteen. *See Wong*, 40 F.3d at 1366.

1 2. *Other Aspects of the § 924(c) Firearms Convictions*

2 Next, Smith, Jackson, and Hampton challenge their § 924(c) convictions for
 3 possessing a firearm during or in relation to the charged RICO conspiracy. Under 18 U.S.C.
 4 § 924(c)(1)(A), “any person who, during and in relation to any crime of violence . . . uses or
 5 carries a firearm, or who, in furtherance of any such crime, possesses a firearm” is guilty of a
 6 federal crime. A predicate act is a “crime of violence” under this provision, if it falls within
 7 one of two statutory definitions provided in 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(3)(A) and (B), and set out in
 8 the margin. These are commonly referred to as the “force clause” and the “residual clause.”⁷

9 These defendants argue that their convictions cannot stand under either clause. They
 10 claim first, that the residual clause is unconstitutional, and second, that RICO conspiracy is
 11 not a “crime of violence” within the ambit of the force clause. We readily reject the latter
 12 contention and, since that rejection is dispositive, we address that argument alone. Because
 13 these defendants did not make this argument before the District Court, we assess it for plain
 14 error. *See Johnson*, 520 U.S. at 467.

15 In our Circuit, a RICO offense is correctly treated as a “crime of violence” when at
 16 least two of the RICO predicates that are found by the jury to have been committed are
 17 themselves “crimes of violence.” *See United States v. Ivezaj*, 568 F.3d 88, 96 (2d Cir. 2009). In
 18 addition, we treat conspiracy generally as a crime of violence if at least one of its objects is
 19 committing a crime of violence. *See, e.g., United States v. Elder*, 88 F.3d 127, 129 (2d Cir. 1996)
 20 (per curiam).

21 The thrust of these defendants’ argument is that, because the offense of RICO
 22 conspiracy does not require an overt act, it could be perpetrated without violence. RICO
 23 conspiracy, therefore, is not categorically a “crime of violence.” This argument, however,
 24 runs counter to our decisions in *Ivezaj* and *Elder*. The jury here found that the government
 25 proved several RICO predicates, including defendants’ conspiracy on two occasions to

⁷ The statute provides: “For purposes of this subsection the term ‘crime of violence’ means an offense that is a felony and—(A) has as an element the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the person or property of another [the force clause], or (B) that by its nature, involves a substantial risk that physical force against the person or property of another may be used in the course of committing the offense [the residual clause].” 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(3).

1 commit attempted murder in the second degree.⁸ Attempted murder in the second degree is
 2 a crime unmistakably involving “an attempted use . . . of physical force” within
 3 § 924(c)(3)(A). Under the principles established in *Elder*, the conspiracy to commit that crime
 4 is itself a crime of violence. *See Elder*, 88 F.3d at 129. Where, as here, the jury finds two
 5 RICO predicates constituting crimes of violence have been proven, *Ivezaj* instructs us to treat
 6 the RICO offense as a crime of violence, and *Elder* instructs us to treat the conspiracy to
 7 commit that offense—that is, the RICO conspiracy charged here—as a crime of violence as
 8 well. *See Ivezaj*, 568 F.3d at 96; *Elder*, 88 F.3d at 129. We thus see no basis to disturb the
 9 defendants’ § 924(c) convictions with respect to their RICO conspiracy.

10 3. *Jackson’s Pro Se Challenges*

11 In a supplemental *pro se* brief, Jackson also challenges the District Court’s failure to
 12 instruct the jury on manslaughter, which he maintains is a lesser included offense for the
 13 RICO predicate act of conspiracy to commit depraved indifference murder, for which the
 14 jury held him liable. Jackson’s argument has no purchase: we have held that, when charged
 15 as a RICO predicate, state law murder “is not simply a federalized version of the state
 16 crime”; thus, “manslaughter is not a lesser included offense of RICO . . . murder under
 17 federal law,” *United States v. Diaz*, 176 F.3d 52, 101 (2d Cir. 1999), and Jackson had no right
 18 to a jury charge adopting that theory.

19 Jackson also asserts that, contrary to RICO’s relatedness requirements, the charged
 20 depraved indifference murder was not horizontally related to the other predicate acts that
 21 the jury found proven. Even supposing this to be so, Jackson’s argument is unavailing
 22 because he does not challenge the relatedness of the remaining seven predicates that the jury
 23 found proven. Only two of these predicates need be horizontally related to each other for
 24 conviction. *See United States v. Jones*, 482 F.3d 60, 71 (2d Cir. 2006) (“[T]he submission to the
 25 jury of an alleged RICO predicate act that is legally insufficient is not a basis for reversal of
 26 the RICO conviction if we can determine beyond a reasonable doubt that the jury would

⁸ Under New York law, a person is guilty of conspiracy to commit attempted murder in the second degree when, “with intent to cause the death of another,” he agrees to “engage[] in conduct which tends to effect the” death of another. *See* N.Y. Penal Law §§ 125.25 and 110.00.

1 have convicted on the RICO count even if the insufficient ground had not been submitted
2 to it.”).

3 4. *Green's Pro Se Challenge*

4 Yulander Green filed a *pro se* notice of appeal on November 25, 2013, and was then
5 assigned counsel to assist with his appeal. In December 2013, his appellate counsel sought,
6 pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), to withdraw from the representation.⁹ In
7 October 2016, the government moved to dismiss Green's appeal as untimely and as barred
8 by his plea agreement's waiver of his right to appeal.

9 This Court will uphold a waiver of appeal except in very limited circumstances. *See*
10 *United States v. Gomez-Perez*, 215 F.3d 315, 319 (2d Cir. 2000). Neither Green nor his attorney
11 has made any attempt to show that any of those circumstances is present or to explain why
12 his waiver should not be enforced. We thus conclude that Green's waiver bars his appeal.

13 5. *Hampton's Sentencing Challenge*

14 Finally, Hampton urges us to vacate his sentence.¹⁰ As a preliminary matter,
15 Hampton asserts—and the government agrees—that at his initial sentencing in August 2013,
16 the government, defense counsel, the Probation Department, and accordingly, the District
17 Court, miscalculated the Guidelines range applicable to Hampton's conviction for the
18 charged RICO conspiracy and drug conspiracy. The range, then identified, reflected a shared
19 error in determining his combined offense level under U.S.S.G. § 3D1.4.¹¹ All agreed at the
20 time that the applicable range for the conspiracy convictions was 324 to 405 months. The

⁹ After the death of counsel initially assigned to the case, newly assigned counsel adopted the *Anders* brief prepared and submitted by his predecessor.

¹⁰ This discussion focuses on Hampton's sentences for the conspiracy convictions alone. For his firearms convictions, as required by law, the District Court also sentenced Hampton to an additional sixty months' imprisonment, to run consecutively. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i). There is no dispute that this additional sixty-month period of incarceration was properly imposed.

¹¹ In calculating Hampton's combined offense level, the Probation Department correctly computed that Hampton's racketeering crimes amounted to five “units” under U.S.S.G. §§ 3D1.3 and 3D1.4, regarding “group[s] of closely related counts.” It advised, however, that the five-unit tally corresponded to a five-level increase in Hampton's combined offense level. In fact, five units correspond to a four-level increase. *See* U.S.S.G. § 3D1.4.

1 correct range, however, as the government and Hampton now agree, was 292 to 365
 2 months.

3 Hampton and the government disagree as to the import of the subsequent
 4 proceedings, however. After adopting the incorrect range in 2013, the District Court granted
 5 a variance from that range based on its evaluation of the § 3553(c) factors, and sentenced
 6 Hampton to 300 months' imprisonment on the conspiracy charges. Then, in 2015, still
 7 without realizing the earlier mistake, Hampton sought and the District Court granted a
 8 sentence reduction under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), in light of Amendment 782 to the United
 9 States Sentencing Guidelines. At that time, with the error still embedded in its calculations,
 10 the court determined that Hampton was eligible for a reduction to a sentence for these
 11 offenses of between 292 to 365 months—as it happens, the range under which Hampton
 12 should have been sentenced for these offenses in the first instance. The District Court
 13 reduced Hampton's sentence from 300 months to 292 months, the bottom of the newly
 14 calculated Guidelines range. This eight-month reduction also represented the maximum
 15 reduction permitted under § 3582(c)(2), in light of the Supreme Court's decision in *Dillon v.*
 16 *United States*, 560 U.S. 817 (2010): *Dillon* held that, in a § 3582(c)(2) resentencing, the
 17 Guidelines do not permit district courts to impose a sentence below the newly applicable
 18 Guidelines range. *See id.* at 829.

19 Because Hampton challenges his 2015 sentence first as a part of this appeal, we
 20 review the District Court's ruling for plain error. *See United States v. Gamez*, 577 F.3d 394, 397
 21 (2d Cir. 2009) (per curiam). We recognize, however, that this standard "should not be
 22 applied stringently in the sentencing context, where the cost of correcting an unpreserved
 23 error is not as great as in the trial context." *Id.*

24 The government acknowledges that the 2013 miscalculation of the Guidelines range
 25 constituted error that is plain. It argues, however, that because Hampton was sentenced
 26 under the correct range in 2015 when the District Court considered his § 3582(c)(2) motion,
 27 and the correct range would not have been eligible for any subsequent reduction under
 28 Amendment 782, the 2013 error did not affect Hampton's substantial rights, as it must to
 29 permit us to vacate and remand on plain error review.

1 We cannot agree. The Supreme Court has recently explained that “[i]n most cases a
2 defendant who has shown that the district court mistakenly deemed applicable an incorrect,
3 higher Guidelines range has demonstrated a reasonable probability [that the error affected
4 his substantial rights].” *Molina-Martinez v. United States*, 136 S. Ct. 1338, 1346 (2016). We held
5 as much in *United States v. Bennett* and found that the error constituted plain error. 839 F.3d
6 153, 163 (2d Cir. 2016), *as amended* (Oct. 7, 2016). Just as in *Bennett*, we see no reason to
7 believe that the error here did not affect Hampton’s substantial rights. At the 2015
8 resentencing, the District Court may have considered the Guidelines range under which
9 Hampton should have been sentenced from the start, but the District Court was unable, in
10 light of the Supreme Court’s decision in *Dillon*, to impose sentence below that range. *See* 560
11 U.S. at 829. Yet at the 2013 sentencing, the District Court decided to vary downward from
12 the (mistaken) range, citing the § 3553(a) factors in support of its decision. Whether the
13 District Court will ultimately grant a variance below the correctly calculated Guidelines
14 range, we do not know. But, in light of the initial error and the District Court’s earlier
15 variance, we think *vacatur* of the sentence and *remand* for *de novo* resentencing are required.

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17 We have considered Defendants' remaining arguments and find them to be without
18 merit. For the foregoing reasons, the District Court's March 25, 2014 judgment of
19 conviction as to Michael Jackson appealed in No. 14-1073 and June 24, 2013 judgment of
20 conviction as to Dearick Smith appealed in No. 13-2486 are **AFFIRMED**. The appeal of
21 Yulander Green challenging the District Court's May 31, 2013 judgment of conviction
22 appealed in No. 13-3640 is **DISMISSED**. The District Court's August 28, 2013 judgment as
23 to the conviction and sentence of Russell Hampton appealed in Nos. 13-3338 and 15-4155
24 is **AFFIRMED** in part (as to the conviction), **VACATED** in part (as to the sentence), and
25 his case is **REMANDED** for resentencing.

FOR THE COURT:

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