

**UNPUBLISHED**

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

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**No. 21-1084**

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In re: TAVON DAMEON DAVIS,

Petitioner.

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On Petition for Extraordinary Writ. (1:11-cr-00657-MJG-1)

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Submitted: April 27, 2021

Decided: May 3, 2021

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Before KEENAN, WYNN, and FLOYD, Circuit Judges.

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Petition denied by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Tavon Dameon Davis, Petitioner Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

Appendix "A"

## PER CURIAM:

Tavon Dameon Davis petitions this court for an extraordinary writ of error in which he seeks to challenge his 2012 convictions and sentence for conspiracy to use interstate communication facilities in the commission of murder for hire, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1958(a), and conspiracy to murder a witness resulting in death, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(a)(1)(C), (3)(A). We deny the petition.

This court's authority to issue extraordinary writs pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 21 is governed by the All Writs Act ("the Act"), 28 U.S.C. § 1651. Under the Act, federal courts "may issue all writs necessary or appropriate in aid of their respective jurisdictions and agreeable to the usages and principles of law." 28 U.S.C. § 1651(a). The Act "is a residual source of authority to issue writs that are not otherwise covered by statute." *Carlisle v. United States*, 517 U.S. 416, 429 (1996) (internal quotation marks omitted). Due to the Act's residual nature, "[w]here a statute specifically addresses the particular issue at hand, it is that authority, and not the All Writs Act, that is controlling." *Id.* (internal quotation marks omitted). Thus, prisoners may not resort to the Act, or to the common law writs it authorizes, when there is another available remedy. *See, e.g., United States v. Swaby*, 855 F.3d 233, 238 (4th Cir. 2017) ("A writ of coram nobis is an exceptional remedy that may be granted only when a fundamental error has occurred and no other available remedy exists."); *United States v. Torres*, 282 F.3d 1241, 1245 (10th Cir. 2002) (recognizing that a writ of audita querela is unavailable if the petitioner has other relief available).

Because Davis may attempt to challenge the validity of his convictions and sentence in the district court through a motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, Davis fails to satisfy

the requirements for relief under the Act.\* We therefore grant Davis' motion to file excess pages in support of his petition but deny Davis' petition for an extraordinary writ. 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.

*PETITION DENIED*

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\* The record reflects that Davis has not previously filed a § 2255 motion in the district court. We express no opinion as to the timeliness of such a motion or on the merits of Davis' claims.

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J U D G M E N T

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In accordance with the decision of this court, the petition for extraordinary writ under Fed. R. App. P. 21 is denied.

/s/ PATRICIA S. CONNOR, CLERK

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O R D E R

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The petition for rehearing en banc was circulated to the full court. No judge requested a poll under Fed. R. App. P. 35. The court denies the petition for rehearing en banc.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk

Appendix "B"

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ORDER

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Upon consideration of submissions relative to the motion for reconsideration and issuance of certificate of appealability, the court denies the motion.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk

Appendix "C"

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ORDER

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The court grants petitioner leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk

Appendix



**United States District Court**  
**District of Maryland**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

TAVON DAMEON DAVIS

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

(For Offenses Committed on or After November 1, 1987)

Case Number: MJG-1-11-CR-0657-001

USM Number: N/A

Defendant's Attorney: Paul Hazlehurst, Esq. &  
Jonathan Van Hoven, Esq.

Assistant U.S. Attorney: John Purcell & Joshua Kaul

**THE DEFENDANT:**

- ☒ pleaded guilty to counts 1s & 3s of the Superseding Indictment  
☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) \_\_\_\_\_, which was accepted by the court.  
☐ was found guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_ after a plea of not guilty.

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
18:1958(a)	Conspiracy to Use Interstate Communication Facilities in the Commission of Murder-For-Hire	April 11, 2011	1s
18:1512(a)(1)(C), (3)(A) and (k)	Conspiracy to Murder a Witness, Resulting in Death	April 11, 2011	3s

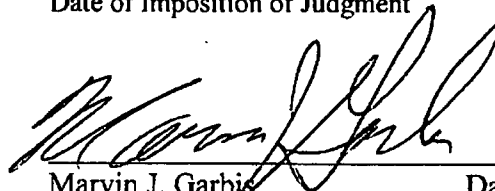
The defendant is adjudged guilty of the offenses listed above and sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 as modified by U.S. v. Booker, 125 S. Ct. 738 (2005).

- ☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Counts 2s, 4s, 5s & 6s of the Superseding Indictment and the Original Indictment are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid.

December 3, 2012

Date of Imposition of Judgment



Marvin J. Garbis  
United States District Judge

Date

12/3/12



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CASE NUMBER: MJG-1-11-CR-0657-001

**IMPRISONMENT**

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of four hundred and twenty (420) months as to counts 1s and 3s to run concurrent, with credit for time served.

☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: That the defendant be designated to the FCI at Butner, NC for service of his sentence.

☒ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

☐ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender, at his/her own expense, to the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons at the date and time specified in a written notice to be sent to the defendant by the United States Marshal. If the defendant does not receive such a written notice, defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal:

☐ before 2 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_.

A defendant who fails to report either to the designated institution or to the United States Marshal as directed shall be subject to the penalties of Title 18 U.S.C. §3146. If convicted of an offense while on release, the defendant shall be subject to the penalties set forth in 18 U.S.C. §3147. For violation of a condition of release, the defendant shall be subject to the sanctions set forth in Title 18 U.S.C. §3148. Any bond or property posted may be forfeited and judgment entered against the defendant and the surety in the full amount of the bond.

**RETURN**

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL

**DEFENDANT: TAVON DAMEON DAVIS****CASE NUMBER: MJG-1-11-CR-0657-001****SUPERVISED RELEASE**

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of five (5) years.

**The defendant shall comply with all of the following conditions:**

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

**A. STATUTORY CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE**

- 1) The defendant shall not commit any federal, state or local crime.
- 2) In any felony case, the defendant shall not possess a firearm or ammunition as defined in 18 U.S.C. §921.
- 3) The defendant shall not illegally use or possess a controlled substance.
- 4) The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as directed by the probation officer.
- ☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check, if applicable.)
- 5) Pursuant to Pub. Law 108-405, Revised DNA Collection Requirements Under the Justice for All Act of 2004, if applicable, the defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA while incarcerated in the Bureau of Prisons, or as directed by the probation officer.
- 6) If this judgment imposes any criminal monetary penalty, including special assessment, fine, or restitution, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay any such monetary penalty that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of supervised release in accordance with the Schedule of Payments set forth in the Criminal Monetary Penalties sheet of this judgment. The defendant shall notify the court of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay restitution, fines, or special assessments.

**B. STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

- 1) The defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) The defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
- 3) The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) The defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) The defendant shall notify the probation officer ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol;
- 8) The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) The defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any persons convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) The defendant shall notify the probation officer within 72 hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) The defendant shall notify the probation officer within 72 hours of being charged with any offense, including a traffic offense;
- 13) The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- 14) As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS**

The defendant shall satisfactorily participate in a treatment program approved by the probation officer relating to substance and/or alcohol abuse, which may include evaluation, counseling, and testing as deemed necessary by the probation officer.

The defendant shall not have contact with any victim or witness in the instant offense by any means, including in person, by mail, by telephone, via any device capable of connecting to the internet or through third parties. If any contact occurs, intentional or otherwise, the defendant shall immediately leave the area and report the contact to the U.S. Probation Officer within 24 hours.

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**CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ 200.00	\$ WAIVED	\$ -0-
<input type="checkbox"/> CVB Processing Fee \$25.00			

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until Click here to enter a date.. *An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

☐ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
	0	0	

**TOTALS**                      \$                     0                                          \$                     0                    

☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☐ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☐ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution

☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS**

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

Payment of the total fine and other criminal monetary penalties shall be due as follows:

- A ☒ Special Assessment to be paid while on Supervised Release
- B ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ immediately, balance due (in accordance with C, D, or E); or
- C ☐ Not later than \_\_\_\_\_; or
- D ☐ Installments to commence \_\_\_\_\_ day(s) after the date of this judgment.
- E ☐ In \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. *equal weekly, monthly, quarterly*) installments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) to commence when the defendant is placed on supervised release.

The defendant will receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

Unless the court expressly orders otherwise, if this judgment imposes a period of imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties shall be due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties except those payments made through the Bureau of Prisons Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are to be made to the Clerk of the Court.

If the entire amount of criminal monetary penalties is not paid prior to the commencement of supervision, the balance shall be paid:

- ☐ in equal monthly installments during the term of supervision; or
- ☐ on a nominal payment schedule of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month during the term of supervision.

The U.S. probation officer may recommend a modification of the payment schedule depending on the defendant's financial circumstances.

Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

- ☐ Joint and Several

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate:

- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- ☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States: