

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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FINAL JUDGMENT

April 28, 2023

Before

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, *Circuit Judge*
DAVID F. HAMILTON, *Circuit Judge*
THOMAS L. KIRSCH II, *Circuit Judge*

No. 23-1348	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff - Appellee
	v. ANDREW J. JOHNSTON, Defendant - Appellant
Originating Case Information:	
District Court No: 1:17-cr-00517-1 Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division District Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer	

The judgment of the District Court is **AFFIRMED** in accordance with the decision of this court entered on this date.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Christopher Conway".

Clerk of Court

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For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Submitted April 27, 2023*
Decided April 28, 2023

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THOMAS L. KIRSCH II, *Circuit Judge*

No. 23-1348

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

ANDREW J. JOHNSTON,
Defendant-Appellant.

} Appeal from the United States District
Court for the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division.

} No. 1:17-cr-00517

} Rebecca R. Pallmeyer,
Chief Judge.

ORDER

For the reasons given in its minute order of February 2, 2023, the district court's decision is affirmed.

* This successive appeal has been submitted to the original panel under Operating Procedure 6(b). We have unanimously agreed to decide the case without argument because the briefs and record adequately present the facts and legal arguments, and argument would not significantly aid the court. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2)(C).

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.6.3
Eastern Division**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:17-cr-00517
Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, February 2, 2023:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer as to Andrew Johnston: Andrew Johnston was convicted of attempted bank robbery in 2018 and sentenced to 168 months (later reduced, on a Rule 35(b) motion, to 151 months). His conviction and sentence were affirmed on appeal. See *United States v. Johnston*, 814 F. App'x 142, 146 (7th Cir. 2020). Mr. Johnston has since then challenged his conviction and sentence in one proceeding after another. Before the court now is a motion for a new trial. As the court understand his motion, Mr. Johnston refers to what he characterizes as "newly discovered evidence" specifically, testimony that discloses the use of Facebook data by the FBI. Johnston believes "it is more likely than not that the FBI used defendant's Facebook app on his cell phone to illegally track [Johnston's] physical movements... in the hour, and minutes, leading up to the arrest..." Johnston's speculation about the FBI's activities does not constitute "new evidence." As this court and the Court of Appeals has explained more than once, there was ample probable cause for Mr. Johnston's arrest, including a 911 call from a customer who observed Mr. Johnston's encounter with a bank teller and provided a description of his appearance and clothing, as well as the color, make, model and license plate of Johnston's car. Any suggestion that the customer was influenced by the FBI's monitoring of Facebook is frivolous. Mr. Johnson is reminded that the Court of Appeals has sanctioned Johnston for filing a frivolous appeal. *Johnston v. Ward*, No. 21-1221, 2021 WL 4894487 (7th Cir. Oct. 20, 2021); *Johnston v. United States*, No. 21-1746, 2022 WL 1000518 (7th Cir. Apr. 4, 2022). He is currently a restricted filer, and has been warned against further frivolous filings. This motion [469] is denied. The ruling is final and appealable. Mailed notice. (cp,)

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ORDER

May 31, 2023

By the Court:

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Upon consideration of the **AMENDED PETITION FOR REHEARING EN BANC**,
received on May 30, 2023, by the pro se appellant,

IT IS ORDERED that the document will be returned unfiled. The Federal Rules of
Appellate Procedure do not permit amendments to petitions for rehearing.

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Clerk's Office.**