

# Opinion of Lower Court

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff-Appellee, versus NEAL MERRELL WALKER,  
Defendant-Appellant.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT  
2023 U.S. App. LEXIS 29506  
No. 23-10482 Non-Argument Calendar  
November 6, 2023, Filed

## Notice:

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## Editorial Information: Prior History

{2023 U.S. App. LEXIS 1}Appeal from the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.  
D.C. Docket No. 3:21-cr-00048-TJC-PDB-2.

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For NEAL MERRELL WALKER, Defendant - Appellant: Neal Merrell Walker, FCI Jesup - Inmate Legal Mail, JESUP, GA.

**Judges:** Before JORDAN, NEWSOM, and ANDERSON, Circuit Judges.

## Opinion

### PER CURIAM:

Valerie Linnen, appointed counsel for Neal Walker in this direct criminal appeal, has moved to withdraw from further representation of the appellant and filed a brief pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S. Ct. 1396, 18 L. Ed. 2d 493 (1967). Our independent review of the entire record reveals that counsel's assessment of the relative merit of the appeal is correct. Because independent examination of the entire record reveals no arguable issues of merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and Walker's convictions and sentences are **AFFIRMED**. In addition, because his pending motion addresses the same issues raised on appeal, it is **DENIED** as moot.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Middle District of Florida  
Jacksonville Division

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

KIMBERLY MICHELLE CLARIDY WALKER  
NEAL MERRELL WALKER  
MARCUS ANTONIO PETERSON  
RAMONE LAZAI ASTIN  
a/k/a Ray  
ALFRED EUGENE BELL  
a/k/a Junior  
MAR'QUEZ MAURICE MICKLER  
a/k/a Quez  
DAVID LEE GEATHERS  
BRANDIESA TYLESE WILLIAMS  
a/k/a Ty

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INDICTMENT

Violations: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 846, & 841(b)(1)(C)

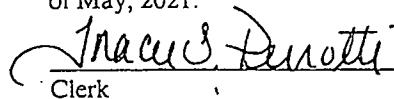
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A true bill,

  
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Foreperson

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of May, 2021.

  
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Clerk

Bail \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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