

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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{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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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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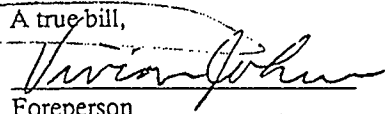
vs.

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

INDICTMENT

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

A true bill,


Foreperson

Filed in open court this 13th day

of May, 2021.


Clerk

Bail \$ _____

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