

FILED: December 14, 2023

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 22-4410**  
**(5:21-cr-00032-KDB- DSC-1)**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

LARRY ELWOOD STEPTOE,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Larry Elwood Steptoe seeks to appeal his sentence. The Government has moved to dismiss the appeal as barred by Steptoe's waiver of the right to appeal included in the plea agreement. Upon review of the record, we conclude that Steptoe knowingly and voluntarily waived his right to appeal and that the issue Steptoe seeks to raise on appeal falls squarely within the scope of his waiver of appellate rights. Accordingly, we grant the Government's motion to dismiss.

Entered at the direction of the panel: Judge Gregory, Judge Rushing, and Senior Judge Motz.

For the Court

/s/ Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk