IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RAYMOND ARTHUR VERRILL,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

APPENDIX

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United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

No. 24-10845 CONSOLIDATED WITH No. 24-10847 United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

RAYMOND ARTHUR VERRILL,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeals from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas USDC Nos. 5:19-CR-13-1, 5:24-CR-16-1

Before Graves, Willett, and Wilson, *Circuit Judges*.

Per Curiam:*

Raymond Arthur Verrill pled guilty to failure to register as a sex offender and was sentenced to 37 months of imprisonment and three years of supervised release. Because Verrill committed this offense while on

^{*} This opinion is not designated for publication. See 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

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supervised release, the district court also revoked his term of supervision and sentenced him to 14 months of imprisonment, to run consecutively.

Regarding his 37-month sentence, Verrill argues that the district court plainly and reversibly erred in assessing three criminal history points for a 2013 Colorado conviction because his total term of imprisonment for the conviction was not more than 13 months and the original sentence was imposed more than 10 years before he committed his instant offense. Verrill further argues that because the failure to register sentence is infirm, the interrelated 14-month revocation sentence is also infirm and should be vacated.

Even if we assume that Verrill has shown clear or obvious error with regard to the computation of his criminal history score, see United States v. Blanco, 27 F.4th 375, 380 (5th Cir. 2022), he has nevertheless failed to show a reasonable probability that, but for the error, his sentence would have been different, see United States v. Davis, 602 F.3d 643, 647 (5th Cir. 2010). The district court gave a detailed explanation of why the 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) factors led it to select the 37-month sentence. The district court then stated that although it believed that the guidelines calculations were correct, "to the extent they were incorrectly calculated, [it] would have imposed the same sentence without regard to that range, and [it] would have done so for the same reasons, in light of the 3553(a) factors." Because the record reflects that Verrill's sentence was based on factors independent of the Guidelines, his substantial rights were not affected, and he cannot prevail on plain error review. See Davis, 602 F.3d at 647. As Verrill has presented no convincing reason why we should vacate the sentence on his failure to register conviction, his argument that his interrelated revocation sentence should likewise be vacated is meritless.

The district court's judgments are AFFIRMED.

1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
2	LUBBOCK DIVISION
3	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Government,)
4) VS.) CAUSE NO. 5:24-CR-016-H
5	RAYMOND ARTHUR VERRILL,
6	Defendant.)
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9	SENTENCING HEARING
10	BEFORE THE HONORABLE JAMES WESLEY HENDRIX UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
11	SEPTEMBER 5, 2024
12	LUBBOCK, TEXAS
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25	PROCEEDINGS RECORDED BY MECHANICAL STENOGRAPHY; TRANSCRIPT PRODUCED BY COMPUTER-AIDED TRANSCRIPTION.

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PROCEEDINGS 1 11:22 THE COURT: And the Court calls for hearing 2 11:22 United States vs. Raymond Arthur Verrill, 5:24-CR-016-1. 3 Mr. Iverson remains here for the defendant, who is 4 11:22 present and ready. And Ms. Woolam remains here for the 5 United States. 6 Mr. Verrill, I know this is a bit awkward because 7 11:22 we just did this, but this is a new case and a separate record. 8 So, for the record's purposes, would you again please tell me 9 your full name. 10 Raymond Arthur Verrill. THE DEFENDANT: 11:22 11 12 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. All right. 11:22 case, you previously appeared before Magistrate Judge Bryant 13 14 back in mid-May. You pled guilty to Count 1 charging you with failure to register as a sex offender. 15 Judge Bryant found that your guilty plea was 16 11:22 knowing and voluntary and supported by a sufficient factual 17 basis, so he recommended that I accept your guilty plea. 18 did that. On June 5th, I entered an order that accepted your 19 plea and adjudged you guilty of the crime alleged against you. 20 Now, Mr. Verrill, I know this is the first time you 21 11:23 and I are seeing each other during the process of this case, 22 but I want you to know I'm very familiar with this matter. I 23 have reviewed all these materials, and I am ready to proceed 24 25 today. Okay?

11:23	1	THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.
11:23	2	THE COURT: All right. Mr. Iverson, have you had
	3	an opportunity to read the PSR and its addendum and discuss
	4	those documents with your client?
11:23	5	MR. IVERSON: Yes, Your Honor.
11:23	6	THE COURT: Mr. Verrill, have you had an
	7	opportunity to read your presentence report and its addendum
	8	and discuss those documents with your attorney?
11:23	9	THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.
11:23	10	THE COURT: So you understand that we're here so I
	11	can decide what sentence to impose?
11:23	12	THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.
11:23	13	THE COURT: All right. Mr. Iverson, you had a
	14	clarifying objectiona series of clarifications regarding
	15	specifics of his living situations in paragraphs 22 through 25.
	16	In your view, has that been adopted by the PSR addendum? Do
	17	you need to be heard further on that?
11:23	18	MR. IVERSON: I think myI think the addendum
	19	recognizes that he did contact the sex offender registry
	20	office; it just wasn't the officer initially highlighted. So I
	21	just wanted to clarify, it made it sound like he made no
	22	attempt to contact the sex offender registry at all, and I
	23	thinkI think they adopted the fact that, yes, he did call; he
	24	just didn't follow through on everything that was required for
	25	that change of address.

11:24	1	And that's the same with the 17th Street address.
	2	The indication was, a real estate agent that was working on
	3	selling that location didn't have Mr. Verrill as one of the
	4	tenants per his record or knowledge. But the probation officer
	5	for the State made an unannounced visit to that address and met
	6	with Mr. Verrill, who was at that address at that time.
11:24	7	So I think those clarifications were recognized,
	8	and that's the important things that I needed clarified. Thank
	9	you, Your Honor.
11:24	10	THE COURT: Okay. All right. Well, to the extent
	11	they haven't fully been adopted by the addendumwhich I think
	12	they largely have, as you have notedI'll sustain your
	13	clarifications. They will be adopted today.
11:24	14	To the extent anything remains, it doesn'tnone of
	15	this affects the advisory guideline range. Correct?
11:24	16	MR. IVERSON: That's correct, Your Honor.
11:24	17	THE COURT: Yeah, and it won't affect the sentence
	18	that I impose. So to the extent there's anything that's
	19	remaining, I will find that, pursuant to Rule 32(i)(3)(B), it's
	20	unnecessary to resolve.
11:25	21	Okay. Are there any remaining objections from the
	22	defense?
11:25	23	MR. IVERSON: No, Your Honor.
11:25	24	THE COURT: From the United States?
11:25	25	MS. WOOLAM: No, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Having resolved all objections, the 1 11:25 Court adopts the PSR and the PSR addendum's factual findings 2 and legal conclusions as my own. The statutory sentencing 3 range, or the total possible range of punishment here, is a 4 term of imprisonment of not more than 10 years; a fine of 5 \$250,000, or both; and a period of supervised release of at 6 least one year, and up to 3 years. 7 Under the guidelines manual, we have a Total 11:25 8 Offense Level of 13; your Criminal History Category is V; and 9 that results in an advisory guideline range of 30 to 37 months' 10 imprisonment. 11 12 Mr. Iverson, as I noted in the last hearing, I will 11:25 13 14 15

take judicial notice of the argument that you made previously, and I'll take judicial notice of your client's allocution as well, but I'd be glad to hear anything else that you have in this matter.

MR. IVERSON: Thank you, Your Honor. I failed to highlight that his good friend Holly has also taken the time to be here with us, as well as Mike. We appreciate their support. I know he has relied on them. They give him motivation to move forward. As you'll see in the PSR, his family relationships were difficult. His father was an alcoholic and abusive. He has no relationship there. His mother passed away in 2022. And so they are his support.

But again, as I highlighted--and I'll just briefly

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reemphasize it—he knows that he needs to get financially independent. That's largely—kind of that instability is what set him on the path to where we are today, and he knows that he needs to focus and rely on the resources from Probation to make that happen.

Given that they are parallel cases, both of a new charge and revocation pending, we would ask that those be run concurrent in the judgment on this case and the Court consider that. We believe a bottom-of-the-guideline sentence is appropriate given the revocation federally, that those things are pending on the state, and given the nature of this crime versus other failure to registers where people, in fact, tried to conceal themselves and disappear, which was not the case here.

Thank you, Your Honor.

THE COURT: All right. Thank you, Mr. Iverson. I appreciate that argument. I will take all that into account, as well as your argument from the prior revocation hearing.

All right. Mr. Verrill, again, I know it's a bit awkward because we just went through this, but again, this is a new matter, new record, because this is the new federal crime. I remember what you told me in the last hearing and I will take all that into account, but if there's anything else that you would like to tell me, it is your right to do so. Is there anything else you would like to say, sir?

THE DEFENDANT: No, Your Honor. I covered in my 1 11:27 2 last statement. THE COURT: Okay. And I do remember that 3 11:27 statement, and I will take judicial notice of it. 4 All right. Ms. Woolam? 5 11:27 MS. WOOLAM: Yes, Your Honor. 6 11:27 Your Honor, this case highlights the issues of 7 11:27 protection of society, promoting respect for the law, and 8 deterring future criminal conduct. This defendant has a 9 pattern of not wanting to follow any of the laws. His forcible 10 sodomy conviction from when he was in the Army is detailed in 11 12 the PSR in paragraph 49, but it's worth noting that he was also convicted at the time for false official statement for lying to 13 14 the Court in that particular case. And that is the significant starting point--he had some minor criminal history before that, 15 16 but the significant starting point of what would be his otherwise adult criminal pattern of not wanting to comply with 17 the law or the rules of society. 18 Our country has determined that people convicted of 11:28 19 sex offenses must register as sex offenders to protect society, 20 and it is not the defendant that gets to choose how and at what 21

Our country has determined that people convicted of sex offenses must register as sex offenders to protect society, and it is not the defendant that gets to choose how and at what point he can comply with those rules. He has continued to not comply with the sex offender registration laws, resulting in a 2012 conviction in Colorado Springs, a 2018 conviction both in this court, as well as in Lubbock County. He was convicted on

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both of those--it was the same predicate offense, but he was convicted by both of those courts, which should have sent the even more significant message to him that he has to comply with these laws.

And during a lot of these incidences, it's worth noting that he also continues to use illegal narcotics, just further emphasizing his choice that he continues to make not to comply with the laws of this country.

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON IN GALLERY: [Indiscernible].

THE COURT: Ms. Woolam, one second.

Madam, you have an absolute right to be here. This is a public proceeding--

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: [Indiscernible].

THE COURT: Stop. It's my turn.

You have a right to be here. This is an open proceeding. Part of the deal is that I'm listening to her, and it's her turn now. You have not been called as a witness. And when you disrupt, it takes my attention away from this case, and what you should want is my undivided attention on the person that you're trying to support today. When you make statements like that in court, it distracts me, and it breaks decorum in this courtroom.

I have a one-strike rule, so this is your one strike. I know you didn't mean it. I know you're emotional today, so I'm going to give you the benefit of the doubt. But

	1	if there's any other outburst, I'm going to ask the deputy
	2	U.S. marshals to escort you out. I don't want to have to do
	3	that, but I have to keep control. Do you understand?
11:30	4	UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: I understand.
11:30	5	THE COURT: All right. Ms. Woolam, go ahead.
11:30	6	MS. WOOLAM: Yes, Your Honor. Thank you.
11:30	7	Your Honor, this defendant has no respect for the
	8	laws of this country. He clearly does not believe that the
	9	laws that are designed to protect society apply to him, so he
	10	is not willing to protect society himself. And he has proven
	11	that he will continue to commit future criminal conduct.
11:30	12	And for these reasons, we ask for a sentence at the
	13	upper end of the advisory guideline range. Thank you, Your
	14	Honor.
11:30	15	THE COURT: All right. Thank you, Ms. Woolam.
	16	Ms. Woolam, do you know any reason why the Court cannot
	17	lawfully impose sentence at this time?
11:30	18	MS. WOOLAM: No, Your Honor.
11:30	19	THE COURT: Mr. Iverson?
11:30	20	MR. IVERSON: No, Your Honor.
11:30	21	THE COURT: All right. I have carefully reviewed
	22	the PSR and its addendum. I inform the defendant that the plea
	23	agreement is finally accepted. Judgment and sentence will be
	24	consistent with it.
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is sufficient, but not greater than necessary, to comply with the purposes of sentencing set forth in Section 3553(a)(2), and to consider all of the sentencing factors in that statute, which I have done.

Mr. Verrill, all that really means is, I consider certain guideposts in every case to try to figure out what's reasonable. Here, I've considered the nature and circumstances of your offense, or what did you do.

And in 2009, you were convicted of sodomy by force and without consent by a U.S. Army court-martial. That offense requires lifetime sex offender registration.

In 2019, you moved from Colorado to Lubbock, and you were registered on the Texas sex offender registry. A requirement of your inclusion on that registry is that you must notify law enforcement if you change addresses. In September of '23, you designated an address on 17th Street as your residence to law enforcement. Shortly thereafter, you designated an address on 46th Street. But a resident on the 46th Street—or at the 46th Street address claimed that you did not reside there.

In short, you did fail to keep your registration on the Texas sex offender list current. You've admitted guilt to that offense. That is a serious offense for the reasons I think fairly stated by the Assistant United States Attorney today. The people, through Congress, have determined that

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these are requirements for notice to the public and for protection of the public. You knew it. You violated it.

It's especially concerning in light of your criminal history. This is not the first time you've been convicted of this kind of crime, and you committed this one while on supervised release.

Your history includes breaking and entering a building with intent; theft; the false official statement that's been referenced earlier; the forcible sodomy that was referenced earlier; and then in 2012, sex offender failure to register; 2018, failure to comply, sex offender, duty to register; 2018, failure to register, sex offender. That's in this court. And now, unfortunately, here we are again.

I wish that prior and more lenient sentences had deterred you from additional criminal conduct. They haven't. Here we are. And I can't ignore that history. And I do find it especially concerning in light of the history here.

My sentence must impose—that I impose must reflect the seriousness of the offense, and, as I've mentioned, this is a serious one. I must also promote respect for the law. And, thus far, you have shown little, if any, respect for the law. I know that these obligations, I'm sure, are not easy. They are not meant to be. But they are also not optional.

I must provide a just punishment, I must afford adequate deterrence, and I must protect the public from further

crimes. All of those conditions, in light of this history, do 1 weigh heavily here. 2 After considering the statutory factors, the 3 11:33 purposes of sentencing, and the parties' arguments, I have 4 determined that a sentence of 37 months is sufficient, but not 5 6 greater than necessary. I inform both sides that, although I believe the 11:33 7 guideline calculations announced today were correct, to the 8 extent they were incorrectly calculated, I would have imposed 9 10 the same sentence without regard to that range, and I would have done so for the same reasons, in light of the 3553(a) 11 12 factors. This sentence is going to run consecutively to the 13 11:34 14 sentence imposed in Case Number 2018-415,870 pending in the-that's the one--pardon me. That's the one you mentioned 15 16 earlier. That's the related one. Correct? The 870? MR. IVERSON: Yes. So that is the--41870 is the 17 11:34 18 pending revocation. 11:34 19 THE COURT: Yep. MR. IVERSON: And then the 229 I believe is the new 20 11:34 charge. 21 THE COURT: All right. Pardon me. The sentence 11:34 22 will run consecutively to any sentence imposed in Case 23 Number 5:19-CR-013 pending in this court. 24 25 It will run concurrently with the sentence imposed 11:34

in Case Number DC-2023-CR-0229 and 2018-415,870 pending in the 1 364th Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, Texas. 2 I have granted the request previously and I will 3 11:35 grant it again for a nonbinding placement recommendation at 4 5 FCI Seagoville. I will also recommend that, while incarcerated, the 6 11:35 defendant receive appropriate substance abuse and mental health 7 treatment, but I didn't lengthen the term of imprisonment to 8 promote rehabilitation, because I'm barred from doing so under 9 binding precedent. 10 Sir, upon release, you're going to be on supervised 11:35 11 12 release for a term of 3 years. While on release, you shall comply with the mandatory conditions of release listed in your 13 14 presentence report and in Section 3583(d). Mr. Iverson, did you and your client receive and 11:35 15 16 discuss my written notice of intent to impose the standard and special conditions? 17 MR. IVERSON: We did. We have reviewed that. It's 18 11:35 been signed and filed with the Court. We have no objection, 19 Your Honor. 20 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. 21 11:35 Hearing no objections, they are adopted today. 11:35 22 They will be included in my judgment. I find that they are 23 reasonable and they relate to all of the appropriate statutory 24

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considerations, and they impose no greater deprivation of

	1	liberty than reasonably necessary under the statute.
11:36	2	I'm waiving a fine, because I don't think you can
	3	pay one.
11:36	4	But you must pay the United States the mandatory
	5	special assessment of \$100, due and payable immediately.
11:36	6	Sir, to the extent you have not waived your right
	7	to appeal, you do have the right to appeal your conviction and
	8	your sentence. If you'd like to appeal, you need to file a
	9	notice of appeal within 14 days of today in this court. If you
	10	want to do that, just tell your attorney. He is very familiar
	11	with that process, and he can help you get that done.
11:36	12	He can also ask that the costs of the appeal go to
	13	the United States, and not to you.
11:36	14	Do you understand those rights?
11:36	15	THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.
11:36	16	THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Iverson, anything else from
	17	the defense?
11:36	18	MR. IVERSON: No, Your Honor.
11:36	19	THE COURT: From the United States?
11:36	20	MS. WOOLAM: No, Your Honor.
11:36	21	THE COURT: All right. Mr. Verrill, at this time,
	22	you are remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.
	23	Good luck to you, sir.
11:36	24	Court is adjourned.
11:36	25	(END OF HEARING)

11:36	1 2 3	I, Mechelle Daniel, Federal Official Court Reporter in and for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, do hereby certify pursuant to Section 753, Title 28, United States Code, that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the stenographically reported proceedings
	4	held in the above-entitled matter and that the transcript page format is in conformance with the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS LUBBOCK DIVISION

UN	ITED STATES OF AMERICA	§ JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE
v. RA	YMOND ARTHUR VERRILL	\$ Case Number: 5:24-CR-00016-H-BV(1) \$ USM Number: 58385-177 \$ <u>Wade William Iverson</u> \$ Defendant's Attorney
TH	E DEFENDANT:	
	pleaded guilty to count(s)	
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	pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) which was accepted by the court	
	was found guilty on count(s) after a plea of not guilty	
Title	defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses: e & Section / Nature of Offense U.S.C. § 2250(a) - FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFEN	DER Offense Ended 01/31/2024 1
	defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 7 corm Act of 1984.	f this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing
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		Signature of Judge James Wesley Hendrix
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DEFENDANT:

RAYMOND ARTHUR VERRILL

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:

37 months as to count 1. This sentence shall run consecutively to any sentence imposed in Case No. 5:19-CR-013-H(01), pending in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division. This sentence shall also run concurrently with any sentence imposed in Case No. DC-2023-CR-0229, pending in the 364th Judicial District Court, Lubbock County, Texas, and Case No. 2018-415,870, pending in the 364th Judicial District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

415,870, pending in the 364 th Judicial District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.
□ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: Incarceration at FCI Seagoville, Texas.
The Court recommends that, while incarcerated, the defendant receive appropriate substance-abuse and mental-health treatment, but the Court did not lengthen the defendant's prison term to promote rehabilitation. See Tapia v. United States, 564 U.S. 319 (2011).
 ☑ 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 for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:
before 2 p.m. on
as notified by the United States Marshal.
as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.
RETURN
I have executed this judgment as follows:
Defendant delivered onto
at, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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DEFENDANT:

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of: Three (3) years.

MANDATORY CONDITIONS

1.	You	must not commit another federal, state or local crime.			
2.	You	must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.			
3.	You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.				
		The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. (check if applicable)			
1.		You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. (check if applicable)			
5.	\boxtimes	You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (check if applicable)			
5.		You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. (check if applicable)			
7.		You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (check if applicable)			
		You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional			

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

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STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

- 1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
- 2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
- 3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
- 4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
- 5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- 6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
- 7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- 8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
- 9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
- 10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
- 11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
- 12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
- 13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. I understand acconditions is available at www.txnp.uscourts.gov .	
Defendant's Signature	Date

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1. The defendant shall participate in outpatient mental health treatment services as directed by the probation officer until successfully discharged. These services may include medications prescribed by a licensed physician. The defendant shall contribute to the costs of services rendered (copayment) at a rate of at least \$25.00.
- 2. The defendant shall participate in an outpatient program approved by the probation officer for treatment of narcotic, drug, or alcohol dependency that will include testing for the detection of substance use, abstaining from the use of alcohol and all other intoxicants during and after completion of treatment, and contributing to the costs of services rendered (copayment) at the rate of at least \$25.00 per month.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments page.

	Assessment	Restitution		Fine	AVAA Assess	ment*	JVTA Assessment**			
ALS	\$100.00	\$.00		\$.00		\$.00	\$.00			
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^{***} 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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including cost of prosecution and court costs.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

A		Lump sum payments of \$ due immediately, balance due						
		not later than , or						
		in accordance C, D, E, or F below; or						
В		Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with C, D, or F below);	or					
C		Payment in equal (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ over a period of (e.g., months or years), to commence (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgmen	t; o					
D		Payment in equal 20 (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ over a period of (e.g., months or years), to commence (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or	ent					
E		Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after releas from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or	e t					
F	\boxtimes	Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties: It is ordered that the Defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$100.00 for Count 1, which shall be due immediately. Said special assessment shall be paid to the Clerk, U.S. District Court.	h					
due d	during	court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' ancial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.	is					
The	defend	lant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.						
	See a	and Several above for Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and ral Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.						
	The	defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution. defendant shall pay the following court cost(s): defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:						
		shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) AVAA (5), (5) fine principal, (6) fine interest, (7) community restitution, (8) JVTA assessment, (9) penalties, and (10) costs,						

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3	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Government,)
4	VS.) CAUSE NO. 5:19-CR-013-H
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9	REVOCATION HEARING
10	BEFORE THE HONORABLE JAMES WESLEY HENDRIX, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
11	SEPTEMBER 5, 2024
12	LUBBOCK, TEXAS
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14	<u>APPEARANCES</u>
15	FOR THE GOVERNMENT:
16	UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 1205 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 700
17	LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79401 BY: CALLIE WOOLAM
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19	<u>FOR THE DEFENDANT</u> : FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
20	1205 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 506 LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79401
21	BY: WADE IVERSON
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23	FEDERAL OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER: MECHELLE DANIEL, 1205 TEXAS AVENUE, LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79401, (806) 744-7667.
24	PROCEEDINGS RECORDED BY MECHANICAL STENOGRAPHY; TRANSCRIPT
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11:06	1	PROCEEDINGS
11:06	2	THE COURT: The Court calls the next case on the
	3	docket, United States vs. Raymond Arthur Verrill, for a
	4	revocation hearing, Case 5:19-CR-013-1.
11:06	5	Who is here on behalf of the defendant?
11:06	6	MR. IVERSON: Your Honor, Wade Iverson present and
	7	ready with Mr. Verrill.
11:06	8	THE COURT: Thank you. It's good to see you,
	9	Mr. Iverson.
11:06	10	For the United States?
11:06	11	MS. WOOLAM: Callie Woolam on behalf of the
	12	United States. Ready to proceed, Your Honor.
11:06	13	THE COURT: Thank you, Ms. Woolam. Good to see you
	14	as well.
11:06	15	All right. It's Verrill? Is that right?
11:06	16	THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.
11:06	17	THE COURT: All right. Mr. Verrill, good morning.
11:06	18	THE DEFENDANT: Good morning.
11:06	19	THE COURT: Please tell me your full name.
11:06	20	THE DEFENDANT: Raymond Arthur Verrill.
11:06	21	THE COURT: Thank you, sir. Would you please raise
	22	your right hand as you are able.
11:06	23	(THE DEFENDANT IS SWORN BY THE COURT)
11:07	24	THE COURT: Thank you, sir.
11:07	25	All right. This matter comes before me on your

	1	probation officer's petition for offender under supervision and
	2	the government's motion to revoke your term of supervised
	3	release. Those documents allege violations of four mandatory
	4	conditions and one standard condition of your terms of
	5	supervision.
11:07	6	The allegations are detailed in those documents
	7	but, in short, sir, you're accused of violating your conditions
	8	of release in the following ways: by committing another crime,
	9	namely, failure to register as a sex offender; and also by
	10	using methamphetamine.
11:07	11	Now, sir, have you had an opportunity to discuss
	12	your probation officer's petition and the government's motion
	13	with your attorney?
11:07	14	THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.
11:07	15	THE COURT: Do you understand the allegations that
	16	are being made against you and the potential consequences if
	17	you were to plead true to them?
11:07	18	THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.
11:07	19	THE COURT: So you understand that we're here so I
	20	can decide whether to revoke supervised release and, if I do
	21	that, what sentence to impose?
11:07	22	THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.
11:07	23	THE COURT: Mr. Iverson, do you agree that your
	24	client is competent and capable of participating today?
11:08	25	MR. IVERSON: Yes, Your Honor.

11:08	1	THE COURT: How does he intend to plead?
11:08	2	MR. IVERSON: True, Your Honor.
11:08	3	THE COURT: Mr. Verrill, is that right? Are the
	4	allegations against you true or are they not true?
11:08	5	THE DEFENDANT: They are true, Your Honor.
11:08	6	THE COURT: Is anybody making you do this or
	7	forcing you into that decision?
11:08	8	THE DEFENDANT: No, Your Honor.
11:08	9	THE COURT: Then I will find that you have
	10	knowingly and voluntarily pled true to the allegations against
	11	you.
11:08	12	Any evidence or argument from the United States,
	13	Ms. Woolam?
11:08	14	MS. WOOLAM: Not as to this matter, Your Honor.
11:08	15	THE COURT: All right. Any evidence or argument
	16	from the defense?
11:08	17	MR. IVERSON: Yes, Your Honor.
11:08	18	THE COURT: Go ahead.
11:08	19	MR. IVERSON: Thank you, Your Honor.
11:08	20	And, Your Honor, obviously, I'm going to highlight
	21	some of the things in the case to come. These are very
	22	interrelated, and so I just ask that you take judicial notice
	23	of this argument in the next case, Your Honor.
11:08	24	THE COURT: I will.
11:08	25	MR. IVERSON: Your Honor, Mr. Verrill was doing

well. He got out on supervised release in 2020. He began working at Ashley Furniture. Unfortunately, he was not able to go live where he wanted. There was a personal conflict with the owner of that home where Mike, who is here in our courtroom today, resided, and so he found a rental. But because he had stable employment, things were working out with that landlord. That address was on 33rd Street. But unfortunately, Ashley Furniture, in about May of 2023, did some layoffs. So it was nothing directed at Mr. Verrill himself or any conduct. They just needed to lay off a group of employees.

And so upon losing that employment, his landlord made the decision, rather than kind of be patient while he found something else, that she was going to sell that home. And so that's kind of what perpetuated the situation where he needed to find somewhere to live on short notice, and so that's how he ended up at 17th Street and provided that information. But that was not a good situation. He just had a room there.

But as noted in my objection and some of the documents I provided, his state probation officer--upon arrival, a gentleman had a pipe, a drug pipe. Initially confused the name Raymond. He knew him as Ray. But he did go get him.

But he had talked to his probation officer about that not being a good place, and we're not surprised to see that he had methamphetamine positives in October 2023, so those

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uses in September, October. It just wasn't a good place. So that, kind of, stability of location and job, as that fell apart, he just was in a situation where he owns that he made bad decisions. He was around bad people. But that's kind of what put him in this situation.

And so getting out of that address at 17th was the right thing to do, but he didn't finish doing it the right way. He didn't cross all the t's, dot all the i's. In my objection in the case to come, it highlighted in the facts—and these were kind of the initial facts—that Officer Nuss, I think it's pronounced, or Nuss, wasn't contacted.

But that felt misleading and why I filed that clarifying objection, because he was given a single number to the sex offender registry in Lubbock County that he was told to contact. He was not supposed to show up unannounced. They were supposed to call, make an appointment, and then show up at that appointment.

And that is what he did. He called that number. That happened to be Officer Diaz that was called. But later, kind of, investigation determined that, yes, there were notes that he had, in fact, called the sex offender registry office and made an appointment, but he was unable to follow through with kind of everything that they needed to verify, where he was going, that he could be there, because he was not welcome there by the landlord.

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the instability of his employment and somewhere to live. He owns that he didn't follow through. He didn't do everything the way he should have. His driver's license wasn't updated. He didn't get approval to move before he moved. And that's why we're before you today on both this revocation—because the drug use side of it, PaulMichael—and he really appreciates working with PaulMichael, has nothing but good things to say about the support provided to him by PaulMichael from the probation office—with the drug use, gave him the opportunity to get into some treatment, figure that out, and he did. You don't see any noncompliance as far as not showing up to appointments once that modification was put into place. In fact, the opposite. You see that he was compliant. He was doing well in treatment. There was no missed check—ins with

So it was a situation that was unfortunate due to

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So while the facts and sex offender register are important, this isn't a case of somebody who tried to disappear and abscond and blow everything off. It's somebody who lost his stable employment, kind of put him on a path where things became unstable in his life and he was unable to fulfill due to his choices. Obviously the drug use and being around those people is what we saw right before kind of getting lackadaisical with the registration, and here we are before you.

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But he understands that. He values his freedom. He has taken the time while being in custody to figure out a plan to-- I mean, he looks back on what happened and he realizes, even though he was doing everything right at Ashley Furniture, when you're working for somebody else, they can lay you off. That's just the reality.

And so he has been investigating working on ways to be self-employed and use this time to get everything in order for that. He has found a service where he would deliver cars. And so he has kind of been working on setting everything up the best way he can from custody and getting everything in order so that he can be self-employed and kind of be in the control of his own destiny, his own freedom, because he knows that stability is necessary. It's no surprise to him that if he fails in either supervised release conditions or the sex offender registry requirements, that he'll be back before the Court. It's happened before. He understands why he's here

But we ask that you consider this case in comparison to others, where people have just kind of blown it off, not done the little things. He was doing a lot of things right for a very long time, almost three years out of his five years of supervised release.

And this case is also unique, Your Honor, in that it's parallel to what's happening over in the state. So he has

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	1	got a charge pending in the state that's noted in the PSR for
	2	failure to register. It's the same conduct. He has also got a
	3	revocation over in the state.
11:14	4	And so I'm requesting that this Court, in this
	5	revocation sentence for the federal case, run the revocation
	6	sentence concurrent with the state revocation sentence. And I
	7	do have a case number for that.
11:14	8	THE COURT: Okay. Give me one second, please.
11:14	9	MR. IVERSON: Yes, Your Honor.
11:14	10	(PAUSE)
11:14	11	THE COURT: Is that the case number that ends in
	12	0229?
11:14	13	MR. IVERSON: That's the new charge in Lubbock
	14	County.
11:14	15	THE COURT: Okay.
11:14	16	MR. IVERSON: But they are also revoking him for
	17	the same reason, failure to register, on his state probation.
11:14	18	THE COURT: All right. What is that case number?
11:14	19	MR. IVERSON: That is 2018-415,870, Your Honor.
11:14	20	THE COURT: 2018-415,870?
11:14	21	MR. IVERSON: Yes. And that is a revocation
	22	pending in Lubbock County, Your Honor.
11:14	23	THE COURT: In which court?
11:14	24	MR. IVERSON: I believe it's the same, the 364th,
	25	Your Honor.

11:14	1	THE COURT: All right.
11:14	2	MR. IVERSON: Because that's where he received his
	3	prior If I may just have a moment to confirm that, Your
	4	Honor?
11:15	5	THE COURT: Sure.
11:15	6	MR. IVERSON: Thank you, Your Honor.
11:15	7	(PAUSE)
11:15	8	MR. IVERSON: Yes. That is related to the charge
	9	in paragraph 51, Your Honor, of the PSR. And that is in the
	10	364th District Court in Lubbock County, Your Honor.
11:15	11	THE COURT: Okay. Any objection to that from the
	12	United States?
11:15	13	MS. WOOLAM: No, Your Honor.
11:15	14	THE COURT: Okay. All right. That's granted. Any
	15	sentence that I impose today will run concurrently with any
	16	sentence imposed in Case Number DC-2023-CR-0229 and Case
	17	Number 2018-415,870, also pending in theboth pending in the
	18	364th Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.
11:15	19	All right. Anything else, Mr. Iverson?
11:15	20	MR. IVERSON: Just a recommendation for both this
	21	revocation, as well as the next sentence, for FCI Seagoville,
	22	Your Honor.
11:15	23	THE COURT: That's granted.
11:15	24	MR. IVERSON: Thank you, Your Honor.
11:16	25	THE COURT: All right. Mr. Verrill, I've heard

from your attorney. I have reviewed everything, of course, that's been filed, both in this case and in your new crime, which we'll take that hearing next. But you have the right to speak today. You don't have to say anything if you don't want to, and I won't hold it against you if you don't. Is there anything you would like to say?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Go ahead.

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THE DEFENDANT: Your Honor, standing here to be sentenced is not something I ever want to do again. That's obvious. But I know I am here because I fell short of my responsibilities to comply with everything that I agreed to to be released on supervision.

I want to thank my probation officer, PaulMichael, as well as my state probation officer, Zach Carrasco, for their help as I worked to get back on my feet. Unfortunately, I had to leave my home because of personal reasons from my landlord, and I was never able to get things stable after that. I lost my job at Ashley Furniture. I started making bad choices that— They were just bad choices. I can't—I'm not trying to justify what they are.

I learned from this situation and had plans to become self-employed, as my attorney had stated, through a car delivery service and have a home of my own where I can surround myself with those that support me and want me to succeed.

11:17	1	I understand that both my supervised release
	2	conditions and sex offender registration requirements are not
	3	optional. I have to be fully committed to making sure and full
	4	myandassure I fulfill my responsibilities. I am committed
	5	to making that happen, and my future and freedom depend on it.
11:18	6	THE COURT: All right. Thank you, Mr. Verrill. I
	7	appreciate that statement, and I will take that into account.
11:18	8	Mr. Iverson, do you know any reason why the Court
	9	cannot lawfully make its decisions at this time?
11:18	10	MR. IVERSON: No, Your Honor.
11:18	11	THE COURT: Ms. Woolam?
11:18	12	MS. WOOLAM: No, Your Honor.
11:18	13	THE COURT: Having considered the government's
	14	motion to revoke supervised release and having heard the
	15	defendant's admission of true to the allegations in it, the
	16	motion is granted. The term of supervised release previously
	17	imposed in this case is revoked.
11:18	18	We have a Grade B violation. Your Criminal History
	19	Category is III. And that results in an advisory policy
	20	statement range of 8 to 14 months' imprisonment. The statutory
	21	maximum for confinement for this violation is two years, or
	22	24 months.
11:18	23	In determining the appropriate sentence, I have
	24	considered all of the factors I am required to consider under
	25	the statute, but I haven't considered any that I'm barred from

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considering under the plain language of that statute and binding precedent.

Mr. Verrill, your conditions of release existed for your benefit. They were there to help you, to hold you accountable, and to keep you on track. They were not flexible, nor am I. The violations here are very concerning, especially in light of your history and your characteristics.

I understand the arguments that your attorney has made today about some extenuating circumstances: losing your job, not having a good housing situation. You're not the first person to face those challenges on supervised release, and it was your obligation to work with your probation officer to overcome them. What you couldn't do is commit a new crime, which is what has happened here.

I understand, again, the argument about that. But whether you intended to do this or not, you did commit a new crime. It is what we're going to handle next, failure to register as a sex offender. You don't have the opportunity to be lackadaisical. You don't have an opportunity to do anything but follow the law and its requirements to the tee, especially in light of the fact that you have multiple prior convictions for, essentially, failure to register. This is not the first time this has happened. You know--you absolutely--you, of anybody, should know better. But nevertheless, while on federal supervised release for the crime of failure to register

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as a sex offender, you commit the crime of failure to register as a sex offender. I can't ignore that. That is particularly concerning to me.

And I have determined, after considering the nature and circumstances of your offense, your history and your characteristics, and the need to afford adequate deterrence of criminal conduct, that a sentence of 14 months is sufficient, but not greater than necessary.

I am not going to impose any further term of supervised release, because you do face a new sentence in our next hearing.

I will note that the sentence imposed in this case will run consecutively to any sentence imposed in Case Number CR--pardon me--5:24-CR-016 pending in the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division. That is our next case. And it will run concurrently as announced earlier.

Sir, you do have the right to appeal from the revocation of your supervised release and from the sentence that I have imposed. If you'd like to appeal, you need to file a notice of appeal within 14 days of today in this court. If you want to do that, just tell Mr. Iverson. He is very familiar with that process, and he can help you get that done.

He can also ask that the costs of the appeal go to the United States, and not to you.

Do you understand those rights?

11:21	1	THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.
11:22	2	THE COURT: All right. Mr. Iverson, anything
	3	further in this case?
11:22	4	MR. IVERSON: No, Your Honor.
11:22	5	THE COURT: From the United States?
11:22	6	MS. WOOLAM: No, Your Honor.
11:22	7	THE COURT: Okay. We will close the record in this
	8	case.
11:22	9	(END OF HEARING)
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11:22	11	I, Mechelle Daniel, Federal Official Court Reporter in and
	12	for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, do hereby certify pursuant to Section 753,
	13	Title 28, United States Code, that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the stenographically reported proceedings
	14	held in the above-entitled matter and that the transcript page format is in conformance with the regulations of the Judicial
11:22	15	Conference of the United States.
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