

APPENDIX A

United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Submitted August 12, 2025
Decided August 14, 2025

Before

AMY J. ST. EVE, *Circuit Judge*

NANCY L. MALDONADO, *Circuit Judge*

No. 25-1549

JEREMIAH S. FARMER,
Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District
Court for the Northern District of
Indiana, Hammond Division.

No. 2:15-cr-72

Philip P. Simon,
Judge.

ORDER

Jeremiah Farmer has filed a notice of appeal from the denial of his motion for appointment of counsel and an informal brief, which we construe as an application for a certificate of appealability. A district court had previously denied Farmer's first collateral attack. *See* No. 23-CV-151 (N.D. Ind. May 23, 2024). Farmer does not contend that the district court abused its discretion in construing his motion as an unauthorized and successive collateral attack in substance. And Farmer does not identify new and decisive proof of innocence that could not have been discovered previously through due diligence or a new constitutional rule made retroactive by the Supreme Court. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(2).

Accordingly, the request for a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

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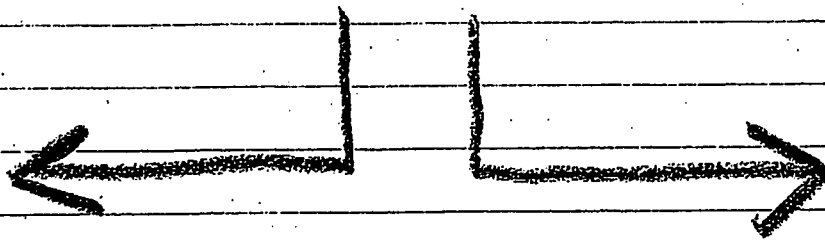
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16 MENTAL ILLNESS

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SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED

Bureau of Prisons
Psychology Services
Clinical Intervention - Individual Therapy P

Inmate Name: FARMER, JEREMIAH SHANE	Reg #: 16931-027
Date of Birth: 03/17/1981	Unit Team: C
Date: 05/10/2022 09:14	
Sex: M	Facility: HAZ
Provider: Seymour, C. PsyD.	

Focus of Session

Mr. FARMER was seen off-range for his weekly CARE3-MH individual therapy session.

Subjective/Objective Presentation

Mr. FARMER reported he has been "good," and looked forward to his transfer to another institution. He noted he tended to experience interpersonal issues with others, but denied any within the past week. However, he was willing to have a discussion regarding his interpersonal issues through a Wise Mind exercise. Additionally, Mr. FARMER endorsed a history of auditory hallucinations (ie people calling his name), however, he denied any associated distress, and denied experiencing any AVH during his session with this writer.

Inmate FARMER was oriented to person, time, place, and situation. Hygiene and grooming were appropriate, as was their eye contact. He displayed appropriate affect, which was matched by his mannerisms. No psychomotor agitation or retardation was observed. Speech rate, volume, and content were all appropriate. His thoughts were clear and free from delusional content. The inmate endorsed a history of auditory hallucinations, but denied any current AVH and did not appear to be responding to internal stimuli. His thought process was linear and goal directed. Judgment and insight were fair. He denied any appetite or sleep disturbances. There were no apparent memory deficits which impeded his ability to participate in this contact. Inmate FARMER denied any suicidal ideation, intent, or plan, and did not appear to be in acute distress.

Intervention(s)

Wise Mind exercise

Progress/Plan

Mr. FARMER will remain CARE3-MH, and will be seen weekly. In addition, he will have regular access to Psychology Services via routine SHU rounds and reviews.

Diagnosis:

- ① Adhd: Combined Presentation, F90.2 - Current
- ② Alcohol Use Disorder: Mild, F10.10 - Current
- ③ Cannabis Use Disorder, Moderate, F12.20*a - Current - Based on Forensic Evaluation 6/2018
- ④ Generalized Anxiety Disorder, F41.1 - Current
- ⑤ Insomnia Disorder, G47.00*b - Current
- ⑥ Non-Rapid-Eye Movement-Sleep Arousal Disorder: Sleep Terror Type, F51.4 - Current
- ⑦ Opioid Use Disorder: Severe, F11.20*b - Current
- ⑧ Other Hallucinogen Use Disorder: Moderate, F16.20*a - Current
- ⑨ Other Specified Trauma- And Stressor-Related Disorder, F43.8 - Current
- ⑩ Phencyclidine Use Disorder: Moderate, F16.20*c - Current
- ⑪ Restless Legs Syndrome, G25.81 - Current
- ⑫ Stimulant Related Disorders: Moderate: Cocaine, F14.20*b - Current - Based on Forensic Evaluation 6/2018
- ⑬ Unspecified Inhalant-Related Disorder, F18.99 - Current
- ⑭ Unspecified Schizophrenia And Other Psychotic Disorder, F29 - Current
- ⑮ Antisocial Personality Disorder, F60.2*b - Current
- ⑯ Borderline Personality Disorder, F60.3 - Current

EXHIBIT 1

EXTRAORDINARY SECURITY CONCERNS REVIEW

02/13/2025

Date Provided to Inmate

Farmer, J.

Inmate Name

16931-027

Register Number

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Unit

02/10/2025

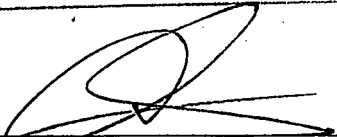
Date of Committee Review

① You were identified as suffering from a serious mental illness. Ordinarily, inmates identified as suffering from a serious mental illness are not housed at this institution. The continued housing of an inmate suffering from a serious mental illness at this institution may only occur if extraordinary security concerns are identified for that inmate that cannot be managed elsewhere. A review was conducted by a cross-discipline committee to determine whether extraordinary security concerns exist for you that cannot be managed elsewhere, which would require you to remain at this institution.

② The Committee determined you **DO** have extraordinary security concerns requiring continued housing at the ADX. The Committee determined extraordinary security concerns exist due to your risk to the safety and security of staff.

③ You will be reviewed for extraordinary security concerns at least every six months to determine if the extraordinary security concerns that cannot be managed elsewhere still exist.

④ You will continue to receive mental health services consistent with your diagnosis and mental health care level, as outlined in the current Program Statement and Institutional Supplement on *Treatment and Care of Inmates with Mental Illness*. You may appeal this decision by utilizing the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Administrative Remedy Program.


C. Summers, Acting Associate Warden

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