

# United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 23-30155  
Summary Calendar

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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

ROBERT E. ROBINSON,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 3:18-CR-228-1

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Before ELROD, OLDHAM, and WILSON, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

Robert E. Robinson, federal prisoner # 20897-035, appeals the denial of his motion for compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A). He argues that the district court erred by ruling that the 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) factors weighed against granting compassionate release. Specifically, he contends that the district court failed to consider his circumstances as a

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whole, specifically asserting that the court failed to consider letters from community members showing that he participated in nonprofit organizations and also failed to consider his low PATTERN score. Robinson also argues that the district court abused its discretion by finding that he did not establish extraordinary and compelling reasons warranting compassionate release under § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i).

We review the denial of a motion for compassionate release for an abuse of discretion. *See United States v. Chambliss*, 948 F.3d 691, 693 (5th Cir. 2020). The district court denied Robinson's motion on the ground that he was not entitled to compassionate release because the § 3553(a) factors did not weigh in his favor. Specifically, the district court found that Robinson committed a serious offense, had numerous prior drug convictions, and was likely to recidivate and pose a danger to the public. The district further found that releasing Robinson would not reflect the seriousness of his offense, afford adequate deterrence to his future criminal conduct, or protect the public. *See* § 3553(a).

Robinson's disagreement with the district court's weighing of the sentencing factors is not sufficient to demonstrate an abuse of discretion. *See Chambliss*, 948 F.3d at 694. Because the district court did not abuse its discretion when it found that the § 3553(a) factors did not support Robinson's early release, we need not consider his challenge to the district court's finding that he did not establish extraordinary and compelling reasons warranting compassionate release. *See* § 3582(c)(1)(A). Accordingly, Robinson has failed to show that the district court abused its discretion in denying his motion for compassionate release. *See Chambliss*, 948 F.3d at 693-94. The judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED.