

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 24-30090  
CONSOLIDATED WITH  
No. 24-30129

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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

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Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

LYNN D. CAWTHORNE,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeals from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Louisiana  
USDC Nos. 5:19-CR-393-1, 5:18-CR-107-1

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Before GRAVES, WILLETT, AND WILSON, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

In these consolidated appeals, Lynn D. Cawthorne, federal prisoner # 20593-035, appeals the district court's denial of a sentence reduction pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) based on Amendment 821 to the Sentencing Guidelines. The district court's order denied sentence reductions for Cawthorne's convictions, in separate criminal cases, of wire

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\* This opinion is not designated for publication. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

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fraud and aiding and abetting in making and subscribing a false return, for which he was sentenced to 46 months of imprisonment and 36 months of imprisonment, respectively, to be served concurrently.

On August 6, 2024, before this case was decided, Cawthorne was released from federal custody. As a result, his consolidated appeals of the denial of a § 3582(c)(2) sentence reduction, which implicated only his term of imprisonment, are DISMISSED as moot. *See United States v. Booker*, 645 F.3d 328, 328 (5th Cir. 2011). Counsel's motion for leave to withdraw pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), is DENIED as unnecessary.