

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

No. 23-11163
Summary Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

WILLIAM MORRIS RISBY,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 3:23-CR-99-1

Before KING, SOUTHWICK, and ENGELHARDT, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:*

William Morris Risby appeals the district court's order denying release pending sentencing. Because Risby has been sentenced, his appeal is moot. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3143(a)(1). We lack the power to decide moot questions, that is, “when, by virtue of an intervening event, a court of appeals cannot grant any effectual relief whatever in favor of the appellant.”

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

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Calderon v. Moore, 518 U.S. 149, 150 (1996) (internal quotation marks and citation omitted).

Accordingly, Risby's appeal is DISMISSED as moot.