

**United States Court of Appeals**  
**For the Seventh Circuit**  
**Chicago, Illinois 60604**

Submitted October 12, 2023\*  
Decided October 13, 2023

**Before**

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, *Circuit Judge*

DIANE P. WOOD, *Circuit Judge*

CANDACE JACKSON-AKIWUMI, *Circuit Judge*

No. 23-2665

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Plaintiff-Appellee,*

*v.*

KEVIN M. COOPER,  
*Defendant-Appellant.*

Appeal from the United States  
District Court for the Southern  
District of Illinois.

No. 3:08-CR-30066-NJR

Nancy J. Rosenstengel, *Chief Judge.*

**ORDER**

Last year we held that the district court did not abuse its discretion when denying Kevin Cooper’s motion for compassionate release. *United States v. Cooper*, No. 21-1781 (7th Cir. Apr. 19, 2022).

Cooper then filed a second motion for compassionate release, making arguments similar to those presented in his first motion. The district court denied it, essentially for

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\* We have unanimously agreed to decide the case without argument because the briefs and record adequately present the facts and legal arguments, and argument would not significantly aid the court. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2)(C).

the same reasons we had already considered. This second decision, like the first, is not an abuse of discretion. No more need be said.

AFFIRMED