

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 20-7843**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

ANTHONY NILES,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, at Greenbelt.  
Deborah K. Chasanow, Senior District Judge. (8:15-cr-00316-DKC-3)

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Submitted: June 30, 2021

Decided: July 27, 2021

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Before DIAZ and RICHARDSON, Circuit Judges, and TRAXLER, Senior Circuit Judge.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Anthony Niles appeals the district court's order denying his motion for compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). We review a district court's order granting or denying a compassionate release motion for abuse of discretion. *United States v. Kibble*, 992 F.3d 326, 329 (4th Cir. 2021). We have reviewed the record and conclude that the court did not abuse its discretion. The court denied Niles' motion after balancing the applicable 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) factors and sufficiently explained the reasons for the denial. *See United States v. High*, 997 F.3d 181, 188-91 (4th Cir. 2021) (discussing explanation required for denial of straightforward compassionate release motion). We therefore affirm the district court's order. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

*AFFIRMED*