

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 21-6091**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

TAVARES LAJUANE GRAHAM,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Raleigh. Terrence W. Boyle, District Judge. (5:16-cr-00308-BO-1)

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Submitted: April 20, 2021

Decided: May 4, 2021

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Before GREGORY, Chief Judge, and THACKER and RICHARDSON, Circuit Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Tavares Lajuane Graham, Appellant Pro Se. Jennifer P. May-Parker, Assistant United States Attorney, Joshua L. Rogers, Assistant United States Attorney, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, Raleigh, North Carolina, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Tavares Lajuane Graham appeals the district court's order denying his motion for compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A), as amended by the First Step Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-391, § 603(b)(1), 132 Stat. 5194, 5239. After reviewing the record, we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in denying Graham's motion. *See United States v. Kibble*, \_\_ F.3d \_\_, \_\_, No. 20-7009, 2021 WL 1216543, at \*2 (4th Cir. Apr. 1, 2021) (stating standard of review). Accordingly, we deny Graham's motions to appoint counsel and affirm for the reasons stated by the district court. *United States v. Graham*, No. 5:16-cr-00308-BO-1 (E.D.N.C. Oct. 2, 2020). 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*