

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

United States v. Harris

Harris · No. Criminal Action No. 19-358 (RC) · Decided April 24, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the District of Columbia adopted a magistrate judge’s Report and Recommendation concerning Demontra Harris’s supervised-release violations. The court found that Harris committed crimes and possessed an unregistered firearm and ammunition while on supervision, revoked supervised release, and imposed one month of imprisonment without additional supervised release.

CASE DETAILS

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| COURT                 | United States District Court for the District of Columbia                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| WRITING FOR THE COURT | Rudolph Contreras                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| JURISDICTION          | United States District Court for the District of Columbia                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| DECIDED               | April 24, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| DOCKET                | Criminal Action No. 19-358 (RC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| DISPOSITION           | other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| PROCEDURAL POSTURE    | The court reviewed the magistrate judge's report and recommendation resolving the U.S. Probation Office's petition alleging violations of supervised release. Neither party objected, and the district court adopted the report and recommendation in full. |
| STANDARD OF REVIEW    | The court adopted the magistrate judge's report and recommendation in the absence of objections.                                                                                                                                                            |
| PRECEDENTIAL VALUE    | Published                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

TOPICS

- probation
- sentencing
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal procedure
- sentencing
- supervised release revocation

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Harris violated the conditions of his supervised release.
2. Whether the court should revoke supervised release and impose a term of imprisonment.

#### HOLDINGS

1. Harris violated his supervised release conditions by committing one or more crimes while on supervision and possessing an unregistered firearm and ammunition on or about March 16, 2024.
2. The court revoked Harris's supervised release and sentenced him to one month of imprisonment with no additional period of supervised release.

#### KEY QUOTATIONS

*“The Court finds that Mr. Harris violated his supervised release conditions as described by the U.S. Probation Office by: (1) committing one or more crimes while on supervision on or about March 16, 2024; and (2) possessing an unregistered firearm and ammunition on or about March 16, 2024.” (at 2)*

*“Therefore, the Court ORDERS that Defendant’s supervised release be revoked, and FURTHER ORDERS that Defendant be sentenced to one month of imprisonment with no additional period of supervised release.” (at 2)*

#### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The court found that Harris violated the conditions of his supervised release by committing one or more crimes while under supervision on or about March 16, 2024, and by possessing an unregistered firearm and ammunition on that date. The findings were based on the U.S. Probation Office's petition and the magistrate judge's report and recommendation.

#### PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The U.S. Probation Office petitioned to revoke Demontra Harris's supervised release. Magistrate Judge Matthew J. Sharbaugh issued a report and recommendation on April 8, 2026. The district court adopted the report and recommendation and revoked supervised release, imposing one month of imprisonment with no additional supervised release.

#### DISPOSITION

other

#### OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : v. : Criminal Action No.: 19-358 (RC) DEMONTRA

HARRIS, : Re Document No.: 149 Defendant. :

ORDER

ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT & RECOMMENDATION

This action arose out of Defendant Demontra Harris's violations of his supervised release and comes before the Court on Magistrate Judge Matthew J. Sharbaugh's Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 149, resolving the U.S. Probation Office's petition, ECF No. 133. Judge Sharbaugh's Report and Recommendation was submitted to the Court on April 8, 2026. Neither Defendant nor the government has objected to Judge Sharbaugh's Report and Recommendation. Upon consideration of the Report and Recommendation submitted to this Court by Judge Sharbaugh, and no objections thereto having been made, it is ordered that the Report and Recommendation and the findings made therein are hereby adopted in total as the opinion of this Court. The Court finds that Mr. Harris violated his supervised release conditions as described by the U.S. Probation Office by: (1) committing one or more crimes while on supervision on or about March 16, 2024; and (2) possessing an unregistered firearm and ammunition on or about March 16, 2024. See ECF No. 133 at 1–2. Therefore, the Court ORDERS that Defendant's supervised release be revoked, and FURTHER ORDERS that Defendant be sentenced to one month of imprisonment with no additional period of supervised release. SO ORDERED. Dated: April 24, 2026 RUDOLPH CONTRERAS United States District Judge 2