

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

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