

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 21-7551**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

LEILA VARETTA HECTOR, a/k/a Leila Varretta Hector, a/k/a Leila Varetta Hector-Dykes, a/k/a Rita Hector,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, at Big Stone Gap. James P. Jones, Senior District Judge. (2:18-cr-00003-JPJ-PMS-2)

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Submitted: May 17, 2022

Decided: May 24, 2022

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Before MOTZ, AGEE, and HARRIS, Circuit Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Leila Varetta Hector, Appellant Pro Se. Martha Suzanne Kerney-Quillen, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, Abingdon, Virginia, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Leila Varetta Hector appeals from the district court's orders denying as premature her motion for compassionate release pursuant to 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, and denying reconsideration. We review a district court's denial of a compassionate release motion for abuse of discretion. *United States v. High*, 997 F.3d 181, 185 (4th Cir. 2021). Upon such review, we discern no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm the district court's orders, without prejudice to Hector filing a future motion for a sentence reduction once her incarceration commences. We deny as moot Hector's motions to expedite and to remain on bond pending resolution of this appeal, and 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*