

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

CHARLES HILL, IV,

Defendant.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO.
1:20-CR-296-JPB-CMS-16

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Charles Hill, IV's ("Defendant") Request to Go on a Religious Pilgrimage [Doc. 692]. This Court finds as follows:

On August 10, 2021, a grand jury indicted Defendant for conspiracy to commit wire fraud, wire fraud and money laundering. [Doc. 290]. Defendant pled guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud on September 29, 2021. [Doc. 384]. On January 12, 2022, this Court sentenced Defendant to probation for a term of five years, with the first twenty-seven months to be served in home detention. [Doc. 412]. Because of a serious health condition, Defendant received a significant downward variance to permit the imposition of a probationary, rather than custodial, sentence.

On June 12, 2023, Defendant filed a *pro se*¹ motion asking this Court to participate in an international religious trip from October 12, 2023, to October 27, 2023. [Doc. 692]. Defendant, however, is still serving his sentence of home detention and will be serving that sentence in October 2023. As noted previously, Defendant's serious medical condition was a significant factor in this Court's decision to impose a non-custodial sentence, particularly where his co-conspirators, convicted of similar offenses, are serving terms of imprisonment. Under these circumstances, this Court cannot permit Defendant to participate in international travel while on home detention. Defendant's Request to Go on a Religious Pilgrimage [Doc. 692] is therefore **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.²

SO ORDERED this 29th day of June, 2023.



J. P. BOULEE
United States District Judge

¹ Defendant was represented by counsel in the plea and sentencing but is proceeding *pro se* in the instant post-conviction matter.

² Defendant may renew his motion after the end of his period of home detention.