

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC SHIBLEY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR20-0174-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's motion for early termination of supervised release (Dkt. No. 196). Having considered the relevant record and briefing, the Court DENIES the motion for the reasons explained herein.

Defendant was convicted of Wire Fraud (7 counts), Bank Fraud (3 counts), and Money Laundering (5 counts). (Dkt. No. 128) The Court sentenced him to 48 months of imprisonment, followed by three years of supervised release. (Dkt. No. 159.) Defendant began his term of supervised release on May 29, 2024. (*See* Dkt. No. 189.) Counsel, on Defendant's behalf, now moves for early termination, citing his compliance with the terms of supervision, including the satisfaction of his restitution obligation. (*See* Dkt. No. 196.)

The Court may terminate supervised release after one year of supervision "if it is satisfied that such action is warranted by the conduct of the defendant released and the interest of justice." 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1). In deciding whether early termination is appropriate, the Court considers

1 several factors, including the nature and circumstances of the offense, the history and
2 characteristics of the defendant, the need to deter criminal conduct, the need to protect the public
3 from further crimes, and the need to avoid sentence disparity among similarly situated
4 defendants. 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e) (citing to factors listed by 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)); *United States v.*
5 *Emmett*, 749 F.3d 817, 820 (9th Cir. 2014).

6 Here, the Court does not find early termination warranted. Given the seriousness of the
7 conduct underlying Defendant's conviction and his conduct while on pretrial release, (*see* Dkt.
8 No. 29), the Court FINDS that 23 months of general compliance with the terms of supervision is
9 not sufficient to support termination. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1) (particularly the nature and
10 circumstances of the offense, and public safety factors).

11 Accordingly, Defendant's motion for early termination of supervised release (Dkt. No.
12 196) is DENIED.

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14 DATED this 7th day of April 2026.

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John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE