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For the Eighth Circuit
No. 20-2306
United States of America
Plaintiff - Appellee
v.
Jerome Franklin Deering, Bey, also known as Nicholas Lavern Williams
Defendant - Appellant
Appeal from United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa - Cedar Rapids
Submitted: February 1, 2021 Filed: February 4, 2021  [Unpublished]
Before LOKEN, BENTON, and ERICKSON, Circuit Judges.
PER CURIAM.
Jerome Deering Bey appeals the district court's <sup>1</sup> rulings denying his motion seeking a reduction to the length of his prison sentence under the First Step Act, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Honorable Linda R. Reade, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

denying his motion for compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A). Because Deering Bey was released from custody during the pendency of this appeal, his challenges to the district court's orders have become moot. See Owen v. United States, 930 F.3d 989, 989-90 (8th Cir. 2019). The appeal is therefore dismissed.