

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JIA LIU,

Defendant.

Criminal Action No. 21-711 (TJK)

ORDER

The Court entered judgment against Jia Liu on June 15, 2023. It sentenced him to four months' imprisonment consecutive to "any other sentence that is imposed on [him]." ECF No. 42 at 2. Defendant is currently awaiting sentencing in another case before the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, which is scheduled for September 14, 2023. *See* ECF No. 44 at 1. Thus, this Court's judgment directs that Liu surrender to the Bureau of Prisons "[n]o earlier than September 14, 2023." ECF No. 42 at 2.

Defendant nevertheless received a letter from the United States Probation Office directing him to surrender on July 26, 2023. ECF No. 44-1. Defendant represents that he informed the Probation Office of the terms of the Court's judgment, but that it "declined to modify the self-surrender date" it had directed. ECF No. 44 at 2. He thus moves for an order compelling the Probation Office to "modify" his self-surrender date "to a day after September 14, 2023." *Id.* The government consents to the relief sought. *Id.*

The Court will grant the motion. The terms of its judgment are unambiguous. It provides that Defendant "shall surrender for service of sentence . . . as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office . . . [n]o earlier than September 14, 2023." ECF No. 42 at 2. The letter the Probation Office sent Defendant is inconsistent with that judgment. Thus, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's Consent Motion to Compel, ECF No. 44, is **GRANTED**.

Neither the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia nor the United States Probation Office shall require Defendant JIA LIU to surrender for service of sentence before September 14, 2023.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Timothy J. Kelly
TIMOTHY J. KELLY
United States District Judge

Date: July 20, 2023