



CASE SNAPSHOT

John Smith

United States v. Smith • 1:24-cr-00291 • N.D. Illinois

YES FSA ELIGIBLE	71 / 268 ITEMS / PAGES	\$199 FIXED QUOTE
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DEFENDANT	John Smith • Register 48217-424
COURT	U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
CHARGE	18 U.S.C. § 1343 • Wire fraud
SENTENCE	36 months imprisonment • 3 years supervised release
PROJECTED RELEASE	November 4, 2027 • current BOP display
ASSESSMENT	Tier 1 • fixed \$199 quote

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CASE IDENTITY

The docket at a glance

The Snapshot confirms the federal case, sizes the public record, and records the dates already visible before full document review begins.

71 DOCKET ITEMS	268 ESTIMATED PAGES	TIER 1 CASE SIZE
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Caption	United States v. John Smith
Court	Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division
Case number	1:24-cr-00291
Judge	Hon. Patricia M. Walsh
BOP register	48217-424
Facility	FCI Pekin

Key dates

EVENT	DATE	SOURCE
Indictment returned	June 18, 2024	Docket
Guilty plea, Count 1	January 9, 2025	Docket
Judgment entered	March 11, 2025	Docket
Self-surrender / designation	April 2, 2025	Docket / BOP
Most recent docket activity	August 21, 2026	Docket
Current projected release	November 4, 2027	BOP display

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CHARGE AND SENTENCE

What John Smith is serving

The docket identifies the count of conviction and the judgment data that sets the starting point for the Assessment.

COUNT 1 • 18 U.S.C. § 1343 • WIRE FRAUD

The federal wire fraud statute is 18 U.S.C. § 1343. It is the electronic counterpart to mail fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1341) and is one of the most frequently charged federal fraud statutes.

The statute reaches a scheme to defraud, or to obtain money or property by false pretenses, that uses a wire, radio, or television communication in interstate or foreign commerce. The remaining counts were dismissed under the plea agreement.

Sentence as entered

Custody	36 months imprisonment
Supervised release	3 years
Restitution	\$127,400
Fine	\$5,000
Special assessment	\$100
Current projected release	November 4, 2027

The projected release date is the current BOP display. The Assessment checks the underlying computation; the Snapshot records the date without recalculating it.

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FSA AND SCA

Eligibility flags from the conviction and sentence

These are baseline findings from the docket. The Assessment supplies the calculation, source review, and timing analysis.

FIRST STEP ACT

ELIGIBLE: YES

18 U.S.C. § 1343 does not itself bar earned time credits under § 3632(d)(4)(D). PATTERN, programming, and the BOP worksheet still must be reviewed.

SECOND CHANCE ACT

REVIEW REQUIRED

The 36-month sentence makes prerelease custody timing worth reviewing. The five SCA factors cannot be scored from the docket alone.

What “Yes” means

Wire fraud is not on the statutory list of convictions that prohibit earning FSA time credits. That clears the offense-of-conviction screen. It does not tell us how many days have been earned, how many may be applied, or whether the current BOP date already reflects them.

What remains unanswered

FSA credit days	Needs the BOP worksheet, PATTERN history, program records, and checked arithmetic.
Projected release date	Needs a line-by-line test of the November 4, 2027 computation.
SCA timing	Needs all five factors, release planning records, and detainer status.
Program effects	Needs current participation and completion records.

BASELINE FINDING • FSA ELIGIBILITY: YES • NO CREDIT-DAY COUNT YET • SCA NOT YET SCORED

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CASE ASSESSMENT

What the \$199 Assessment does with this data

The Snapshot found the starting facts. The Assessment turns them into checked calculations, current research, and a written roadmap tied to this case.

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Calculate the FSA days

Check the judgment, BOP worksheet, PATTERN history, and programming. State the expected and maximum credit days supported by the record.

FROM THIS SNAPSHOT: FSA eligible: Yes

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Test the BOP release date

Rebuild the computation behind November 4, 2027 and identify any mismatch between the sentence, credits, and the date now displayed.

FROM THIS SNAPSHOT: Projected release: Nov. 4, 2027

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Score all five SCA factors

Evaluate RRC and home-confinement timing against the sentence, conduct, programming, release plan, and detainer status.

FROM THIS SNAPSHOT: 36-month custody term

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Research the law that applies here

Check current Seventh Circuit and Supreme Court decisions, statutes, Guidelines, and reduction provisions against the § 1343 judgment.

FROM THIS SNAPSHOT: Wire fraud under § 1343

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Map the complete record

Organize the file, separate record facts from law and BOP policy, and identify every missing document that affects an answer.

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Give each release avenue an answer

Address FSA, SCA, compassionate release, sentence reductions, and clemency. Weak paths are labeled instead of dressed up.

FROM THIS SNAPSHOT: One defendant, one record

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FIXED QUOTE

\$199 for the full Case Assessment

The quote is based on the size of this docket. It is fixed for this case and will not change after intake.

\$199 TIER 1 CASE ASSESSMENT 71 docket items · 268 estimated pages	Assessment	\$199 fixed price
	Snapshot fee	\$49, separate and not credited
	Standard delivery	10 business days
	Included follow-up	One month each of CaseWatch and ActiveAgent; no automatic renewal

Documents needed to complete the work

DOCUMENT	WHAT IT ANSWERS
Judgment	Custody, supervised release, restitution, and conditions
Statement of reasons	Guideline findings adopted by the court
BOP sentence computation	Inputs behind the November 4, 2027 date
FSA / program review	Programming and earned-time-credit inputs
PATTERN history	Risk information used when applying credits
Detainer file, if any	Needed for SCA and placement questions
PSR, if mailed	Sensitive source document; accepted by mail, not uploaded
Remedy history, if any	Exhaustion and timing record

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SERVICE BOUNDARY

Research that shows its work

FedCase.ai organizes the record and prepares a cited research report. It does not replace counsel or promise an outcome.

THIS SNAPSHOT SIZES THE CASE. THE ASSESSMENT DOES THE CALCULATION AND RESEARCH.

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- The November 4, 2027 date is the current BOP display. It is not a promise about release.
- FSA eligibility of Yes is a conviction-based finding. It is not an award of credit days.
- The completed Assessment may be used by a pro se filer or reviewed with counsel.
- A research finding may be that a particular path is weak or unavailable. The report does not invent a stronger answer.

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Next step

The record is sized, the FSA offense screen is clear, and the Assessment price is fixed at \$199. The Assessment can now test the BOP date, calculate supported credits, score the SCA factors, and research every documented avenue against John Smith's full file.

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