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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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No. 15-11808  
Non-Argument Calendar

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D.C. Docket No. 5:11-cv-00042-WTH-PRL

MICHAEL W. JOHNSON,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

WARDEN, FCC COLEMAN - USP I,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Middle District of Florida

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(March 30, 2017)

Before TJOFLAT, WILLIAM PRYOR and BLACK, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Michael Johnson appeals the dismissal of his petition for a writ of habeas corpus. We apply our recent decision in *McCarthan v. Director of Goodwill Industries-Suncoast, Inc.*, No. 12-14989 (11th Cir. Mar. 14, 2017) (en banc), to his

appeal. Because Johnson had an opportunity to challenge his sentence enhancement in a motion to vacate, we affirm the dismissal of his petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Johnson is a federal prisoner sentenced in the Western District of Missouri. Johnson challenged the enhancement of his sentence under the Armed Career Criminal Act in his first motion to vacate, 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The district court denied his motion on the merits and the Eighth Circuit denied a certificate of appealability. During the course of his collateral proceedings, the Supreme Court decided *Begay v. United States*, 553 U.S. 137 (2008), and Johnson was transferred to a facility in the Middle District of Florida. Johnson filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, 28 U.S.C. § 2241, against the warden of his prison. He argued that in the light of *Begay*, the motion to vacate was “inadequate or ineffective to test the legality of his detention,” 28 U.S.C. § 2255(e). The district court dismissed Johnson’s petition for a writ of habeas corpus because Johnson did not meet the requirements of *Bryant v. Warden, FCC Coleman-Medium*, 738 F.3d 1253, 1262 (11th Cir. 2013).

This Court recently overruled its precedent in *Bryant* and held that “a change in caselaw does not make a motion to vacate a prisoner’s sentence ‘inadequate or ineffective to test the legality of his detention.’” *McCarthan*, slip op. at 2 (quoting 28 U.S.C. § 2255(e)). Because Johnson had “an opportunity to challenge his

sentence enhancement,” and in fact did so, “his remedy was not inadequate or ineffective to test the legality of his sentence, regardless of any later change in caselaw.” *Id.* We **AFFIRM** the dismissal of Johnson’s petition for a writ of habeas corpus.