NOT PRECEDENTIAL

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 11-1876

IN RE: HECTOR SOTO, Petitioner

On a Petition for Writ of Mandamus from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (Related to D. Del. Crim. No. 06-cr-00140; D. Del Civ. No. 08-cv-00915)

Submitted Pursuant to Rule 21, Fed. R. App. P. April 24, 2012 Before: MCKEE, <u>Chief Judge</u>, ALDISERT and WEIS, <u>Circuit Judges</u>

(Opinion filed: May 1, 2012)

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Hector Soto filed a petition for writ of mandamus requesting that we direct the District Court to rule on a motion that he had filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The District Court has since ruled on Soto's § 2255 motion. In light of the District Court's action, the question Soto presented is no longer a live controversy, so we will deny the petition as moot. <u>See, e.g., Lusardi v. Xerox Corp.</u>, 975 F.2d 964, 974 (3d Cir. 1992).

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