

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

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| JAMES JEMISON, JR.,       | ) |                                |
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| Petitioner,               | ) |                                |
|                           | ) |                                |
| v.                        | ) | Civil Action No. 2:08cv714-WHA |
|                           | ) | (WO)                           |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |                                |
|                           | ) |                                |
| Respondent.               | ) |                                |

**ORDER**

The petitioner has filed a motion requesting that this court stay the proceedings on his motion filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 pending a determination of his motion for a reduction of sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) based on the amended crack cocaine sentencing guidelines. (Doc. No. 20.) The government has indicated that it does not oppose the petitioner’s motion to stay the proceedings on his § 2255 motion. (Doc. No. 21.)

Accordingly, and for good cause, it is ORDERED as follows:

1. The petitioner’s motion to stay the proceedings on his § 2255 motion (Doc. No. 20) is GRANTED and this court’s determination of the issues presented in the § 2255 motion is held in abeyance.

2. The government shall file with this court a report on the status of the petitioner’s criminal case and his motion for reduction of sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2),

