

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

AUGUSTA DIVISION

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RAYMOND E. DURANT, )

Petitioner, )

v. )

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Respondent. )

CV 108-001  
(Formerly CR 106-124)

**ORDER**

After a careful, *de novo* review of the file, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, to which no objections have been filed. Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court. Therefore, Petitioner's § 2255 motion is **DENIED** without an evidentiary hearing, this civil action is **CLOSED**, and final judgment shall be **ENTERED** in favor of Respondent.

SO ORDERED this 3rd day of Mar., 2009, at Augusta, Georgia.

*Rudolph H. Bourgeois Jr.*  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE