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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

AUGUSTA DIVISION

SYLVESTER MIDDLETON, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

CV 109-025 (Formerly CR 105-028)

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ORDER

After a careful, *de novo* review of the file, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, to which 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 a final judgment shall be **ENTERED** in favor of Respondent.

day of October, 2009, at Augusta, Georgia. SO ORDERED this \checkmark

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUD ЮE