

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

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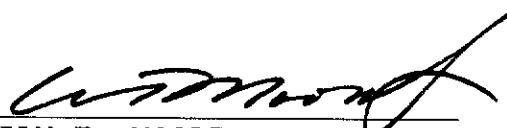
MAURICE ANTHONY GORDON, )  
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 Petitioner, )  
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 v. )  
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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Respondent. )  
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CASE NOS. CV417-020  
CR499-153

O R D E R

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 7), to which no objections have been filed. After careful de novo review of the record, the report and recommendation is **ADOPTED** as the Court's opinion in this case and Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion is **DISMISSED** as successive.<sup>1</sup> In addition, Petitioner is not entitled to a Certificate of Appealability, rendering moot any request for in forma pauperis status on appeal. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

  
WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

<sup>1</sup> As a result, Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED**. (Doc. 6.)