

U. S. DISTRICT COURT
Southern District of GA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT ~~FOR~~ Filed In Office
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION

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LARRON R. BRUCE,)
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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. CV417-049
CR415-204


O R D E R

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, to which no objections have been filed. (Doc. 6.) After a careful review of the record, the report and recommendation is **ADOPTED** as the Court's opinion in this case. As a result, the Government's Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED** and Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 petition is **DENIED**.

In addition, the Court **DECLINES** to issue a Certificate of Appealability ("COA") in this case. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), an appeal may not be taken in this matter unless the court first issues a COA. This certificate may issue only if Petitioner has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). The Court has carefully considered Petitioner's case and finds that he cannot meet

the above standard. As a result, any request by Petitioner for leave to appeal in forma pauperis would be moot. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of August 2017.



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