

**In the United States District Court
For the Southern District of Georgia
Waycross Division**

CORTEZ T. HODGES,

Movant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:17-cv-29

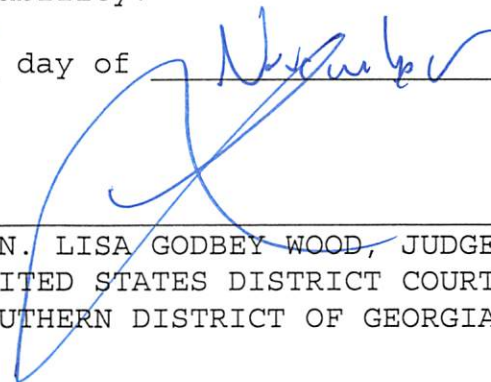
(Case No.: 5:13-cr-15)

ORDER

The Court has conducted an independent and de novo review of the entire record and concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 11. Movant Cortez Hodges ("Hodges") did not file Objections to this Report and Recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. The Court **DENIES** Hodges's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct his Sentence, **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **CLOSE** this case and to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal, and **DENIES** Hodges *in forma pauperis* status on appeal

and a Certificate of Appealability.

SO ORDERED, this 18 day of November, 2019.



HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA