UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DIVISION OF KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIVISION at LEXINGTON

| CARL BUGGS, JR., |) |
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| Plaintiff, |) |
| |) Civil Case No. |
| v. |) 5:12-cv-337-JMH |
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| FRANCISCO J. QUINTANA, Warden, |) MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER)) |

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This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration Pursuant to Rule 59(e) [D.E. 6], in which he asks this Court to reconsider its earlier memorandum opinion and order and judgment denying his petition for relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 [De 4 & 5].

"A motion under Rule 59(e) is not an opportunity to re-argue a case." Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians v. Engler, 146 F.3d 367, 374 (6th Cir. 1998) (citing FDIC v. World Univ. Inc., 978 F.2d 10, 16 (1st Cir. 1992)). Instead, a Rule 59(e) motion may only be granted if "there is a clear error of law, newly discovered evidence, an intervening change in controlling law, or to prevent manifest injustice." GenCorp, Inc. v. American Intern. Underwriters, 178 F.3d 804, 834 (6th Cir. 1999). The Court has reviewed Petitioner's motion and concludes that it does not satisfy this standard on any of the permissible grounds.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration Pursuant to Rule 59(e) [D.E. 6] shall be, and the same hereby is, **DENIED**.

This the 14th day of January, 2013.



Signed By: <u>Joseph M. Hood</u> Cywy Senior U.S. District Judge