

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOSEPH PENNIX

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Civil No. – JFM-16-1262
Criminal No. JFM-96-0289

MEMORANDUM

Joseph Pennix has filed a motion under 28 U.S.C. §2255. The motion will be denied.

Pennix claims that he is entitled to relief under *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S.Ct. 2551 (2015). He is not. In *Beckles v. United States*, 137 S.Ct. 886 (2017), the Supreme Court held that the Sentencing Guidelines are not subject to a vagueness challenge under the Due Process Clause.

A separate order effecting the ruling in this memorandum is being entered herewith.

Date: July 24, 2017

J. Frederick Motz
J. Frederick Motz
United States District Judge

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