

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

GERALD HOPKINS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 4:97CV00958 ERW
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner Gerald Hopkins’ Motion to Reconsider [ECF No. 82]. On February 23, 2017, this Court denied Petitioner’s Motion for Relief [ECF No. 67], because Petitioner’s Motion was, in essence, a successive habeas petition which requires permission from the Eighth Circuit to be filed before this Court may consider the motion. 28 U.S.C. § 2255(h). As neither the law nor the facts have changed, the Court will not reconsider its decision denying Petitioner’s Motion for Relief.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner Gerald Hopkins’ Motion to Reconsider [ECF No. 82] is **DENIED**.

So Ordered this 12th day of April, 2017.



E. RICHARD WEBBER
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE