

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

BILLIE JEROME ALLEN,)	
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Movant,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 4:07CV00027 ERW
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Movant Billie Jerome Allen’s (“Movant”) *Pro Se* Motion to Address Issues Not Set Forth by Counsel in His § 2255 Motion at an Evidentiary Hearing [doc. #120] and Movant’s Motion for Leave to Withdraw *Pro Se* Motion [doc. #131].

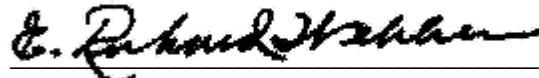
On July 1st, 2010, the Court conducted an *ex parte* hearing on these Motions with Movant and his counsel. Movant represented that he has had adequate time to confer with his counsel about his *Pro Se* Motion and the issues presented therein, and that he and counsel are now in agreement as to how to proceed with his § 2255 Motion. As such, the Court finds that his decision to withdraw his *Pro Se* Motion is knowing, intelligent, and voluntary, and Movant’s Motion for Leave to Withdraw will therefore be granted.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Movant’s Motion for Leave to Withdraw *Pro Se* Motion [doc. #131] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Movant's *Pro Se* Motion to Address Issues Not Set Forth by Counsel in His § 2255 Motion at an Evidentiary Hearing [doc. #120] is **DENIED, as moot.**

Dated this 2nd Day of July, 2010.



E. RICHARD WEBBER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE