## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

RICARDO RIVAS, JR.,

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Petitioner,

Civ. No. 18-3702 (NLH)

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v.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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Respondent.

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It appearing that:

- 1. Pro se Petitioner Ricardo Rivas, Jr., a prisoner confined at the United States Penitentiary at Hazelwood in Bruceton Mill, West Virginia, seeks to file a motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant 28 U.S.C. § 2255. ECF No. 1.
  - 2. Local Civil Rule 81.2 provides:

Unless prepared by counsel, . . . motions under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 shall be in writing (legibly handwritten in ink or typewritten), signed by the petitioner or movant, on forms supplied by the Clerk.

## L. Civ. R. 81.2(a).

- 3. Petitioner did not use the form supplied by the Clerk for section 2255 motions, <u>i.e.</u>, AO243 (modified): DNJ-Habeas-004 (Rev. 01-2014).
- 4. As a result, the Court will administratively terminate this matter. If Petitioner wishes to reopen this case, within

30 days, he must submit a complete, signed motion on the correct form.

5. An appropriate order follows.

Dated: March 19, 2018
At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.