

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**JERRELL WRIGHT,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**9:17-CV-737**

**1:14-CR-281**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Respondent.**

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**SCULLIN, Senior Judge**

**ORDER**

In a Memorandum-Decision and Order dated July 21, 2017, the Court, among other things, ordered Petitioner to "notify this Court in writing within **thirty (30) days** of the filing date of this Memorandum-Decision and Order whether he w[ould] voluntarily withdraw his § 2241 petition or whether he consent[ed] to the Court converting his § 2241 petition in its current form to a § 2255 motion." *See* Dkt. No. 9 at 6. In compliance with the Court's Order, Petitioner filed a letter, in which

he notified the Court that he would voluntarily withdraw his § 2241 motion. *See* Dkt. No. 10 at 1. In light of Petitioner's letter, the Court hereby

**ORDERS** that Petitioner's request to withdraw his § 2241 motion voluntarily, *see* Dkt. No. 10, is **GRANTED**; and the Court further

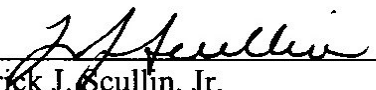
**ORDERS** that Petitioner's § 2241 motion, which the Clerk of the Court filed as a conditional § 2255 motion in the underlying criminal action, *see United States v. Wright*, 1:14-CR-281 (FJS), Dkt. No. 16, is **DISMISSED** because, as the Court noted in its July 21, 2017 Memorandum-Decision and Order, the Court could "not permanently convert Petitioner's filing into a first § 2255 motion without notifying him of its intent to do so and giving him and opportunity to withdraw the petition, consent to its conversion to a § 2255 motion in its current form, or amend it so that it contains all of the § 2255 claims he believes he has." *See* Dkt. No. 9 at 5-6 (citing *Castro v. United States*, 540 U.S. 375, 383 (2003)); and the Court further

**ORDERS** that the Clerk of the Court shall file this Order in both *Wright v. United States*, 9:17-CV-737, and the underlying criminal action, *United States v. Wright*, 1:14-CR-281; and the Court further

**ORDERS** that the Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this Order on the parties in accordance with the Local Rules.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 29, 2017  
Syracuse, New York

  
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Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.  
Senior United States District Judge