

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
 DOCKET NO. 3:16-cv-00372-MOC

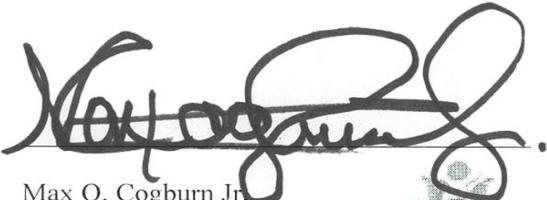
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| <b>SHAWN T. KIRKPATRICK,</b>     | ) |              |
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| Petitioner,                      | ) |              |
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| Vs.                              | ) | <b>ORDER</b> |
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| <b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b> | ) |              |
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| Respondent.                      | ) |              |

**THIS MATTER** is before the court on the petitioner’s Motion to Stay. Having considered the petitioner’s motion and reviewed the pleadings, the court enters the following Order.

**ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the petitioner’s Motion to Stay (#4) is GRANTED, and this matter is STAYED pending issuance of a decision in Beckles v. United States, No. 15-8544, and the government shall have 60 days from issuance of such decision to file its Answer or other response.

Signed: September 20, 2016

  
 Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
 United States District Judge