

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
3:16-CV-372-MOC
(3:11-CR-286-MOC)**

SHAWN T. KIRKPATRICK,)
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 Petitioner)
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 vs.)
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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Respondent.)
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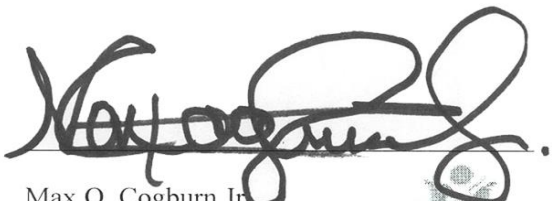
ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon Petitioner Shawn T. Kirkpatrick’s Motion to hold this action in abeyance. (Doc. No. 7.) Counsel for the Government does not oppose the Motion. (Doc. No. 7 at 2.) Having considered the Motion and reviewed the pleadings, the Court enters the following Order.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion To Place Case In Abeyance (Doc. No. 7) is **GRANTED**, and this matter is **HELD** in abeyance pending issuance of a decision by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in United States v. Thompson, No. 15-4685. After issuance of the mandate in Thompson, Petitioner shall have 14 days to respond to the Government’s Motion to Dismiss.

Signed: May 18, 2017


Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge