

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. 3:16-cv-00614-MOC

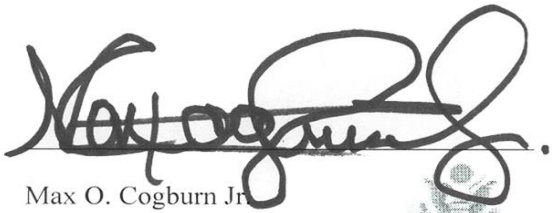
**GERALD DAMONE HOPPER,** )  
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Petitioner, )  
 )  
Vs. ) **ORDER**  
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** )  
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Respondent. )

**THIS MATTER** is before the court on the respondent's Motion to Place Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 in Abeyance. Having considered the respondent's motion and reviewed the pleadings, the court enters the following Order.

**ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the respondent's Motion to Place Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 in Abeyance (#13) is GRANTED, and this matter is HELD in abeyance pending issuance of a decision in United States v. Ali, No. 15-4433. After issuance of such decision, the respondent shall have 60 days to Answer or otherwise respond.

Signed: October 7, 2016



Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
United States District Judge