

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
5:15-cv-6-RLV
(5:11-cr-73-RLV-DCK-2)**

JOHN SANFORD JOHNSON,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
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vs.)	60-DAY ORDER
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Respondent.)	
_____)	

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Petitioner’s Motion under 28, United States Code, Section 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody, (Doc. No. 1).

The Court has conducted an initial screening of the petition under the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, Rule 4(b) 28 U.S.C.A. foll. § 2255, and finds: (1) the petition has been signed under penalty of perjury, Rule 2(b)(5), 28 U.S.C.A. foll. § 2255; (2) that Petitioner has provided indicia that the petition was timely filed, see § 2255(f); and (3) Petitioner has asserted a colorable claim for relief cognizable under § 2255(a). Upon consideration of the motion and the record of prior proceedings, the Court determines that the United States Attorney should file a response to Petitioner’s allegations. Id.

The Court will direct that the United States file an Answer or other responsive pleading to the Section 2255 motion to vacate within sixty (60) days.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that no later than sixty (60) days, the United States Attorney shall file an Answer or other responsive pleading to Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence, detailing and responding to Petitioner's allegations.

Signed: March 25, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge

