

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

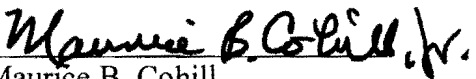
RONALD WESLEY THOMAS,)	
Petitioner,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 12-³²⁵235 Erie
)	Criminal Action No. 1:08-34
)	
)	Senior District Judge
)	Maurice B. Cohill, Jr.
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 5th day of August, 2013, it is HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Petitioner, Ronald Wesley Thomas’ *pro se* “Motion to Vacate under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody” [ECF No. 83, as amended ECF No. 89], is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that a certificate of appealability SHOULD NOT ISSUE with respect to the Court’s Order denying Petitioner, Ronald Wesley Thomas’ *pro se* “Motion to Vacate under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody” [ECF No. 83, as amended ECF No. 89] for reasons set forth in the Opinion accompanying this Order. See also Third Circuit Local Appellate Rule 22.2 (stating that “[i]f an order denying a petition under . . . § 2255 is accompanied by an opinion . . . it is sufficient if the order denying the certificate [of appealability] references the opinion . . .”).

The Clerk of Court shall mark this case CLOSED.


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