

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION

WILLIE DUANE ROGERS §  
v. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:16cv208  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA § Crim. No. 6:13cr39(3)

MEMORANDUM ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND ENTERING FINAL JUDGMENT

The Movant Willie Rogers, proceeding *pro se*, filed this motion to vacate or correct his sentence under 28 U.S.C. §2255, complaining of the validity of his conviction. This Court ordered that the matter be referred to the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1) and (3) and the Amended Order for the Adoption of Local Rules for the Assignment of Duties to United States Magistrate Judges.

After review of the pleadings, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report recommending that Rogers' motion to vacate sentence be denied. Rogers received a copy of this Report on March 27, 2017, but no objections have been received; accordingly, he is barred from *de novo* review by the District Judge of those findings, conclusions, and recommendations and, except upon grounds of plain error, from appellate review of the unobjected-to factual findings and legal conclusions accepted and adopted by the district court. *Douglass v. United Services Automobile Association*, 79 F.3d 1415, 1430 (5th Cir. 1996) (*en banc*).

The Court has examined the pleadings in this cause and the Report of the Magistrate Judge and has concluded that this Report is correct. *See United States v. Wilson*, 864 F.2d 1219, 1221 (5th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 492 U.S. 918, 109 S.Ct. 3243 (1989) (where no objections to a Magistrate Judge's

Report are filed, the standard of review is “clearly erroneous, abuse of discretion and contrary to law.”) It is accordingly

**ORDERED** that the Report of the Magistrate Judge (docket no. 12) is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the District Court. It is further

**ORDERED** that the above-styled motion to vacate or correct sentence is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. It is further

**ORDERED** that the Movant Willie Duane Rogers is **DENIED** a certificate of appealability *sua sponte*. Finally, it is

**ORDERED** that any and all motions which may be pending in this civil action are hereby **DENIED**.

**SIGNED** this the 18 day of **May, 2017**.



Thad Heartfield  
United States District Judge