

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas

**ENTERED**

August 17, 2017

David J. Bradley, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

OZIEL LERMA-CRUZ,  
Petitioner,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

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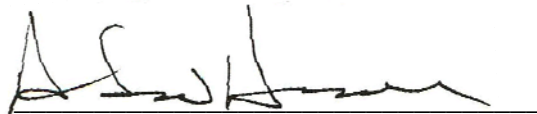
CIVIL NO. B-17-053  
(CRIMINAL NO. B-13-357-1)

**ORDER**

On June 8, 2017, the United States Magistrate Judge filed a Report and Recommendation [Doc. No. 6]. Petitioner has objected [Doc. No. 9] to said Report and Recommendation.

Having considered *de novo* the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation and the issues raised by Petitioner’s objections, it is the opinion of the Court that the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation is hereby adopted. Therefore, Petitioner Oziel Lerma-Cruz’s Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct his Sentence, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [Doc. No. 1] is denied as meritless, and the issuance of a Certificate of Appealability is denied.

Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.



Andrew S. Hanen  
United States District Judge