

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas

**ENTERED**

May 24, 2017

David J. Bradley, Clerk

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

VALENTIN MALDONADO-ALAMEDA, §  
Petitioner, §  
§  
VS. § CIVIL NO. B-17-057  
§ CRIMINAL NO. B-14-465-1  
§  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, §  
Respondent. §

**ORDER**

On April 25, 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, the Court hereby adopts the Report and Recommendation. Petitioner Valentin Maldonado-Alameda'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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.



Andrew S. Hanen  
United States District Judge