

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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v.)	CRIMINAL No. 2:11-CR-08-DBH
)	CIVIL No. 2:14-cv-205-DBH
ERIC MURDOCK,)	
)	
DEFENDANT/PETITIONER)	

**ORDER AFFIRMING RECOMMENDED DECISION
OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

On August 22, 2016, the United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court, with copies to the parties, his Recommended Decision on 28 U.S.C. § 2255 Motion. The petitioner filed his objection to the Recommended Decision on September 27, 2016. I have reviewed and considered the Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; I have made a *de novo* determination of all matters adjudicated by the Recommended Decision; and I concur with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in the Recommended Decision, and determine that no further proceeding is necessary.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **ADOPTED**. An evidentiary hearing is not warranted under Rule 8 of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases. The petitioner’s motion for habeas relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is **DENIED**. No certificate of appealability shall issue

because there is no substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016

/s/D. Brock Hornby
D. BROCK HORNBY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE