

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

REINALDO LOPEZ,

Defendant

Criminal No. 99-079-P-C

Civil No. 02-155-P-C

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

The United States Magistrate Judge having filed with the Court on November 19, 2002, with copies to the *pro se* Defendant and to counsel, her Recommended Decision herein (Docket Item No. 503); and Defendant having filed his objection thereto on December 4, 2002 (Docket Item No. 504) and this Court having reviewed and considered the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; and this Court having made a *de novo* determination of all matters adjudicated by the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision, and concurring with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in her Recommended Decision, and having determined that no further proceeding is necessary; it is **ORDERED** as follows:

- (1) The objection of the Defendant is hereby **DENIED**;
- (2) The Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **AFFIRMED**;
- (3) Defendant Reinaldo Lopez's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion is hereby **DENIED** without an evidentiary hearing.

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GENE CARTER  
District Judge

Dated at Portland, Maine this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2002.

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