

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MAINE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent

v.

STEPHEN K. BROWN,

Petitioner

Criminal No. 99-34-P-C

Civil No. 03-245-P-C

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

The United States Magistrate Judge having filed with the Court on March 5, 2004, with copies to the *pro se* Petitioner and to counsel, her Recommended Decision on 28 U.S.C. § 2255 Motion (Docket Item No. 80); and Petitioner having filed his objection to the Recommended Decision on March 18, 2004 (Docket Item No. 81); 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 Petitioner is hereby **DENIED**.

- (2) The Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **AFFIRMED**.
- (3) Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 Motion is hereby **DENIED**.

/s/ Gene Carter

GENE CARTER
Senior United States District Judge

Dated at Portland, Maine this 14th day of April, 2004.

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