

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	
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<b>v.</b>	)	<b>CRIMINAL No. 2:03-CR-41-DBH-04</b>
	)	<b>CIVIL No. 2:13-cv-294-DBH</b>
<b>GEORGE WASHINGTON,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>DEFENDANT</b>	)	

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

On September 6, 2013, the United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court, with copies to the parties, her Recommended Decision on 28 U.S.C. § 2255 Motion. The defendant filed his objection to the Recommended Decision on September 23, 2013. 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**. The defendant's motion is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** so that he may pursue a motion in the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A), if he so chooses.

**So ORDERED.**

**DATED THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013**

/s/D. BROCK HORNBY \_\_\_\_\_  
**D. BROCK HORNBY**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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