

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 3:15-cr-0036
	)	
MICHAEL A. LEWIS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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pro se.

ORDER

BEFORE THE COURT is the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge. (ECF No. 81.) For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion of even date, the Court will adopt the Report and Recommendation and deny Michael A. Lewis' ("Lewis") Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody." (ECF No. 62.) Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 81, is **ADOPTED**; it is further

ORDERED that Lewis' Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody, filed at ECF No. 62, is **DENIED**; it is further

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ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**; it is further

ORDERED that all pending motions are **MOOT**; it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this Order and the Memorandum Opinion, ECF No. 88, shall be served on Michael A. Lewis by certified mail return receipt requested and that a copy of the return receipt shall be filed on the docket; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** the companion civil case of *Lewis v. United States*, Case No. 3:17-cv-0014.

Date: March 24, 2022

/s/ Robert A. Molloy
ROBERT A. MOLLOY
Chief Judge