



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

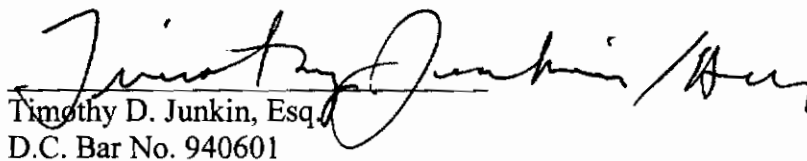
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
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 JEFFREY R. MacDONALD,)
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 Applicant/Defendant.)

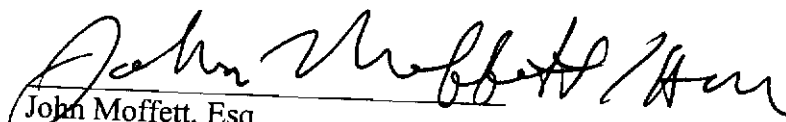
Crim. No. 75-26-CR3
No. 5:06-CV-24-F
Judge James C. Fox

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S MOTION, PURSUANT TO
RULE 7 OF THE FEDERAL RULES GOVERNING SECTION 2255
PROCEEDINGS, TO EXPAND THE RECORD TO INCLUDE THE ITEMIZED
AUTHENTICATED EVIDENCE SET FORTH HEREIN**

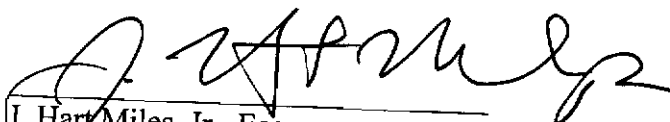
On a party's motion or *sua sponte*, a federal court may direct that the record be expanded by the parties by the inclusion of additional materials relevant to the determination of the merits of the petition. Rule 7(a) of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases. *See Lonchar v. Thomas*, 517 U.S. 314, 326 (1996); *McNair v. Haley*, 97 F. Supp. 2d 1270, 1284, 1286 (M.D. Ala. 2000). Given the extended history of this case, Defendant contends that an expanded record is necessary to effectively address the issues petitioner has brought before this Court.

Respectfully submitted this the 23 day of March, 2006.


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