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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 15-7136
(3:75-cr-00026-F-1; 5:06-cv-00024-F)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

JEFFREY R. MACDONALD,

Defendant - Appellant.

O R D E R

Jeffrey R. MacDonald seeks to appeal the district court's orders and judgment denying his 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (2012) motion. We grant a certificate of appealability on the following issue: Whether the district court erred finding that MacDonald did not establish by clear and convincing evidence that no reasonable factfinder would have found the movant guilty of the offense.

The Clerk will issue a separate order setting a briefing schedule.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk