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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES
LAFAYETTE OPELOUSAS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * CR. NO. 04-20075

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VERSUS

* JUDGE MELANÇON

GREGORY JAMES CATON * MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

ANSWER OF THE UNITED STATES TO MOTION TO VACATE, SET ASIDE OR CORRECT SENTENCE UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2255

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, comes the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, who pursuant to Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2255 answers defendant's motion as follows:

1.

The United States denies all allegations set forth in defendant's motion.

2.

Prior to the filing of this motion the defendant has not pursued federal remedies.

WHEREFORE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA prays that this answer

be deemed sufficient and that the defendant's motion be denied.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that one copy of the above and foregoing has been served on:

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by placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and affixed thereto.

Signed this 22nd day of June, 2005, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Assistant United States Attorney