IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case Nos. 3:16cv111-MW/GRJ 3:13cr127-MW/GRJ

ROBERT EUGENE SPIKER,

Petitioner-Defendant.

ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

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This Court has considered, without hearing, the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 16, and has also reviewed *de novo* Petitioner's objections to the report and recommendation, ECF No. 17. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

The report and recommendation is **accepted and adopted**, over Petitioner's objections, as this Court's opinion. The Clerk shall enter judgment stating, "The Amended Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody, ECF No. 3, is **DENIED**. A Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**." The Clerk shall close the file.

SO ORDERED on July 18, 2018.

<u>s/Mark E. Walker</u> United States District Judge