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Re: 05-548 In Re: MacDonald CR-75-26

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is a copy of an order filed today in this case.

Yours truly, PATRICIA S. CONNOR Clerk

/s/ Deborah S. Daniel

Enclosure(s)

cc: Fred L. Borch III

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IN RE: JEFFREY R. MACDONALD

Movant

O R D E R

Upon consideration of the motion of Jeffrey R. MacDonald, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2244,

IT IS ADJUDGED AND ORDERED that the motion is granted insofar as MacDonald may file in the district court the proposed 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion now attached to his § 2244 motion.

Entered at the direction of Judge Niemeyer with the concurrence of Judge King and Judge Duncan.

FOR THE COURT

/s/ Patricia S. Connor CLERK