

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 05-3570

Edward Maguire,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

United States of America,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the District
of South Dakota.

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: April 20, 2006

Filed: April 25, 2006

Before LOKEN, Chief Judge, BOWMAN and BYE, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Edward Maguire filed a 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion, arguing, among other things, his plea of guilty to the threatened use of a weapon of mass destruction – anthrax – was not knowingly, intelligently, or voluntarily entered. Maguire also argued trial counsel was ineffective because he pressured Maguire into accepting a plea agreement despite Maguire's desire to proceed to trial, and counsel failed to pursue available

defenses. The district court¹ denied Maguire's motion but issued a certificate of appealability on these issues.

We have reviewed the district court's denial of Maguire's § 2255 motion de novo, United States v. Craycraft, 167 F.3d 451, 454 (8th Cir. 1999), and, because an extended discussion of his claims would serve no useful precedential purpose, we affirm without further discussion. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable Karen E. Schreier, United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, adopting the report and recommendations of the Honorable Marshall P. Young, United States Magistrate Judge for the District of South Dakota.