



Accordingly, the petitioner's motion to vacate referral to a magistrate judge (Document No. 16) is **denied**. The motion to expedite proceedings (Document No. 17), which was protectively filed in the event that the motion to vacate referral to a magistrate judge was denied, may be ruled on by the magistrate judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

8-9-04

(Date)

Spartanburg, South Carolina



Henry F. Floyd

United States District Judge

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