

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

BIBI BACCHUS,  
Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM WILLINGHAM and HARLEY  
LAPPAN,  
Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
3:06cv379 (SRU)

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**RULING ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

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Bibi Bacchus has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, challenging her March 9, 2001 conviction in the Middle District of Florida. Section 2255 provides, “A prisoner in custody under sentence of a court established by Act of Congress claiming the right to be released upon the ground that the sentence was imposed in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States . . . may move the court which imposed the sentence to vacate, set aside, or correct the sentence.” The Middle District of Florida imposed Bacchus’ sentence, not the District of Connecticut. Therefore, under section 2255, this court is not the correct forum to consider Bacchus’ petition.

Bacchus’ petition for a writ of habeas corpus (doc. # 1) is DISMISSED without prejudice to refile the petition in the Middle District of Florida. The clerk shall close this file.

It is so ordered.

Dated at Bridgeport, Connecticut, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.

/s/ Stefan R. Underhill  
Stefan R. Underhill  
United States District Judge