# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

# OPINION AND ORDER

11-cv-742-bbc 09-cr-18-bbc

v.

VINCENT LOWE,

Defendant.

Defendant Vincent Lowe has written to the court, raising questions about both his motion for post conviction relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, which was denied on February 12, 2012, and about his motion to reopen that motion, dkt. #26, which was denied March 26, 2013 because I believed that defendant's appeal of the motion was pending before the court of appeals. Dkt. #27. In researching the question, I have discovered that the court of appeals denied defendant's appeal on October 16, 2012, but that the mandate was never docketed in defendant's case in this court.

Now that the court of appeals has denied defendant's § 2255 motion, this court has no authority to take any steps with respect to that motion.

### ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Vincent Lowe's motions for reconsideration of his motion for post conviction relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 and his motion to reopen the motion are DENIED.

Entered this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge