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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

MIKE SETTLE	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	**No. 3:09-0560**
	)	**Judge Trauger**
RICKY BELL, WARDEN	)	
Respondent.	)	

O R D E R

The Court has before it a *pro se* prisoner petition (Docket Entry No. 1) under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, for writ of habeas corpus, the respondent's Answer (Docket Entry No. 20) to the petition, and the petitioner's Response In Opposition to the Respondent's Notice of Filing (Docket Entry No. 24).

In accordance with the Memorandum contemporaneously entered, the Court finds no merit in the petition for writ of habeas corpus. Accordingly, the petitioner's petition is DENIED and this action is hereby DISMISSED.

Should the petitioner file a timely Notice of Appeal, such Notice shall be treated as an application for a certificate of appealability, 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), which will NOT issue because the petitioner has been unable to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

Entry of this order shall constitute the final judgment in this case.

It is so ORDERED.

Aleta A. Trauger
United States District Judge

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