

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

STEVEN WILLIAMS, JR.,)	
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Petitioner-Appellant,)	
)	ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED
v.)	STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
)	THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
NICK J. LUDWICK,)	MICHIGAN
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Respondent-Appellee.)	
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Before: GUY, GIBBONS, ROGERS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM. Petitioner, Steven Williams, appeals the district court’s denial of his petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 concerning his claim that the state court unreasonably applied federal law to his claim of ineffective assistance of counsel. Because the district court issued a thorough written opinion which correctly stated the governing law and facts of the case, and because issuance of a full opinion would be both duplicative and serve no jurisprudential purpose, we AFFIRM the judgment on the basis of the district court’s opinion entered on January 15, 2013. *Williams v. Ludwick*, No. 09-13558, 2013 WL 153321 (E.D. Mich. Jan. 15, 2013).

AFFIRMED.