

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

THOMAS TIMOTHY )  
WILLIAMS, )  
Petitioner, )  
v. ) CASE NO. 1:16-CV-830-WKW  
[WO]  
DONALD VALENZA, *et al.*, )  
Respondents. )

**ORDER**

On January 17, 2017, the Magistrate Judge filed a Recommendation to which no timely objections have been filed. (Doc. # 16.) Upon an independent review of the record and consideration of the Recommendation, it is ORDERED that:

1. The Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. # 16) is ADOPTED;
2. The petition for habeas corpus relief (Doc. # 1) is DENIED; and
3. The petition is DISMISSED without prejudice to allow the petitioner an opportunity to exhaust available state court remedies.

A final judgment will be entered separately.

DONE this 13th day of February, 2017.

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/s/ W. Keith Watkins  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE