## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

EDDIE LEE MITCHELL,
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Petitioner,
)
CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.
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2:15cv691-MHT
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(WO)

LEON FORNISS, et al.,
)
Respondents.
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## OPINION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, petitioner, a state inmate, filed this lawsuit seeking habeas relief. This lawsuit is now before the court on the recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge that petitioner's writ petition be denied. Also before the court are petitioner's objections to the recommendation. After an independent and de novo review of the record, the court concludes that objections should be overruled and the magistrate judge's recommendation should be adopted.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

DONE, this the 31st day of May, 2017.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE