

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
MIDDLE DIVISION**

MICHAEL ANTHONY DUDLEY, JR.,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	Case No.:
v.)	
)	4:14-cv-01844-VEH-SGC
WARDEN DEWAYNE ESTES, et al.,)	
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Respondents.)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On August 1, 2017, the magistrate judge entered a report (Doc. 13) recommending the petition filed by Mr. Dudley (Doc. 1) be denied. The magistrate judge further recommended a certificate of appealability be denied. (*Id.*). Mr. Dudley was advised of his right to object and was given fourteen (14) days to do so. (*Id.*). Fourteen days have passed, and no objections have been received by the court.

After careful consideration of the record in this case and the magistrate judge's report, the court **ADOPTS** the report of the magistrate judge and **ACCEPTS** her recommendations. In accordance with the recommendation, the court finds that Mr. Dudley's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is due to be denied.

A separate order will be entered.

DONE this 7th day of September, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Emerson Hopkins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

VIRGINIA EMERSON HOPKINS
United States District Judge