

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

JOSHUA D. AKER,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Case No.: 5:20-cv-00979-AKK-JHE
)	
NICHOLS, et al.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On February 5, 2021, the magistrate judge entered a Report and Recommendation, (doc. 11), recommending that the petition for writ of habeas corpus be dismissed without prejudice as moot. No objections have been filed. The court has considered the entire file in this action, together with the report and recommendation, and has reached an independent conclusion that the report and recommendation is due to be adopted and approved.

Accordingly, the court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendation of the magistrate judge as the findings and conclusions of this court. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is due to be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** as moot. A separate Order will be entered.

DONE the 26th day of February, 2021.



ABDUL K. KALLON
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE