

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

**MONTREZS LEWIS #07741-003,**  
**Petitioner,**

v.

**CHARLES RATLEDGE,**  
**Respondent.**

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**CIVIL ACTION 17-00317-KD-N**

**ORDER**

After due and proper consideration of the issues raised, and there having been no objections filed, the Report and Recommendations of the Magistrate Judge made under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B)-(C), Rule 8(b) of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, and S.D. Ala. GenLR 72(a)(2)(R), and dated October 19, 2017, is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of this Court. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Petitioner's Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Docs. 1, 3) is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction and that Petitioner is not entitled either to a Certificate of Appealability or to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

**DONE and ORDERED** this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of **November 2017**.

/s/ Kristi K. DuBose  
**KRISTI K. DuBOSE**  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**