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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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9 Ronald Dale Williams)
10 Petitioner,)
11 v.)
12 Dora B. Schriro, et al.,)
13 _____)
 Respondents.)

CV 06-3058-PHX-PGR (JCG)

ORDER

14 Currently before the Court is the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge
15 Guerin (Doc. 30) based on Petitioner’s Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed pursuant to
16 28 U.S.C. § 2254.¹ Having reviewed *de novo* the Petition, the Report and Recommendation²

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18 ¹ Petitioner was charged with fourteen counts, including indecent exposure and
19 multiple counts of sexual abuse, molestation of a child, and sexual conduct with a minor, all
20 involving his biological and adopted children. A trial initiated in June, 2000 ended in a
21 mistrial when the jurors could not reach verdicts on any of the remaining thirteen counts. A
22 second trial took place in September, 2000, at which The jury convicted Petitioner on eight
23 counts; the trial court subsequently dismissed without prejudice the five counts on which the
24 jury had been unable to reach verdicts. On June 12, 2001, the trial court sentenced Petitioner
25 to aggravated, consecutive terms of imprisonment. The Court of Appeals affirmed
26 Petitioner’s convictions and sentences on August 13, 2002.

25 ² The Court agrees with the Magistrate’s finding that the Petitioner’s petition for a
26 writ of habeas corpus should be DENIED. Petitioner failed to exhaust Grounds 1-3, as well
27 as 4(a)-(c), and 5; and Petitioner has not demonstrated cause and prejudice. Although
28 Ground 4(d) was properly exhausted, the Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge’s finding
that his claim of ineffective counsel as to 4(d) has no merit. *Strickland v. Washington*, 466
U.S. 668 (1984).

1 of Magistrate Judge Guerin, and the Petitioner's objections to the Report and
2 Recommendation, and in light of the Court's finding that the Petitioner's objections lack
3 merit,

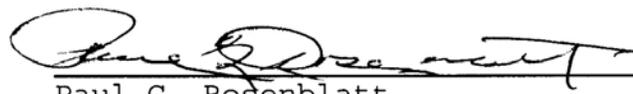
4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation
5 **(Doc. 30)** is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** by the Court.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus
7 **(Doc. 1)** is **DISMISSED** and **DENIED with prejudice**.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion to Produce Documents of
9 Record is **DENIED as MOOT. (Doc. 34.)**

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall close this case.

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12 DATED this 6th day of January, 2009.

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15 Paul G. Rosenblatt
16 United States District Judge
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