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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Clifton Jerome Epps,
Petitioner,
v.
R. Sullivan, et al.,
Respondents.

No. CV14-0563 PHX DGC (DKD)

ORDER

Petitioner Clifton Jerome Epps has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Doc. 1. United States Magistrate David K. Duncan has issued a report and recommendation (“R&R”) recommending that the petition be denied and dismissed with prejudice. Doc. 13. No objection has been filed, which relieves the Court of its obligation to review the R&R. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003). The Court will accept the R&R and deny the petition.

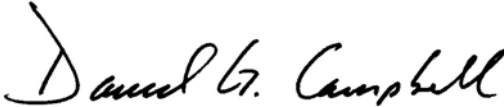
IT IS ORDERED:

1. The R&R (Doc. 13) is **accepted**.
2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) is **denied and dismissed with prejudice**.
3. A certificate of appealability and leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal are **denied**.

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4. The Clerk is directed to **terminate** this action.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2015.



David G. Campbell
United States District Judge