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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Charles Gregory Watkins,

Petitioner,

vs.

Charles L. Ryan, et al.,

Respondents.

No. CV-14-02252-PHX-SPL (ESW)

ORDER

Petitioner Charles Gregory Watkins has filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. 1). On September 30, 2015, the Honorable Eileen S. Willet, United States Magistrate Judge, issued a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) (Doc. 14), recommending that the Court deny and dismiss the petition. Judge Willet advised the parties that they had fourteen (14) days to file objections to the R&R and that failure to file timely objections could be considered a waiver of the right to obtain review of the R&R. (Doc. 14 at 18) (citing 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 6, 72; *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003)).

The parties did not file objections, which relieves the Court of its obligation to review the R&R. *See Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d at 1121; *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985) (“[Section 636(b)(1)] does not . . . require any review at all . . . of any issue that is not the subject of an objection.”); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3) (“The district judge must determine de novo any part of the magistrate judge’s disposition that has been properly

1 objected to.”). The Court has nonetheless reviewed the R&R and finds that it is well-
2 taken. The Court will adopt the R&R and deny the Petition. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)
3 (stating that the district court “may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the
4 findings or recommendations made by the magistrate”); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3) (“The
5 district judge may accept, reject, or modify the recommended disposition; receive further
6 evidence; or return the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions.”). Accordingly,

7 **IT IS ORDERED:**

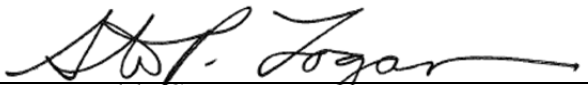
8 1. That Magistrate Judge Eileen S. Willet’s Report and Recommendation
9 (Doc. 14) is **accepted** and **adopted** by the Court;

10 2. That the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254
11 (Doc. 1) is **denied** and **dismissed with prejudice**;

12 3. That a certificate of appealability and leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on
13 appeal are **denied**; and

14 4. That the Clerk of Court shall **terminate** this action.

15 Dated this 22nd day of October, 2015.

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18 Honorable Steven P. Logan
19 United States District Judge
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