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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Christopher Lee Saunders,
Petitioner,
v.
Charles L. Ryan, et al.,
Respondents.

No. CV17-0033 PHX DGC

ORDER

Petitioner Christopher Lee Saunders has filed an amended petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Doc. 6. United States Magistrate Michelle H. Burns has issued a report and recommendation (“R&R”) recommending that the petition be denied and dismissed with prejudice. Doc. 12. 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); *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003). The Court will accept the R&R and deny the petition.

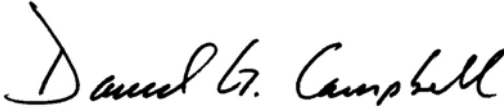
IT IS ORDERED:

1. The R&R (Doc. 12) is **accepted**.
2. The amended petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 6) 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 21st day of November, 2017.



David G. Campbell
United States District Judge