

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

CHRISTOPHER DODGE, ADC #151850

PETITIONER

v.

No. 5:14CV00172 JLH-JJV

RAY HOBBS, Director,
Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

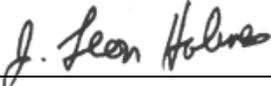
ORDER

The Court has reviewed the proposed findings and recommended disposition submitted by United States Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe and the petitioner's objections. After carefully considering the objections and making a *de novo* review of the record in this case, including the record of the state court proceedings filed in this action on December 4, 2014, the Court concludes that the proposed findings and recommended disposition should be, and hereby are, approved and adopted in their entirety as this Court's findings in all respects.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253 and Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Court, the Court must determine whether to issue a certificate of appealability in the final order. In § 2254 cases, a certificate of appealability may issue only if the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)-(2). The Court finds no issue on which Christopher Dodge has made a substantial showing of a denial of a constitutional right. Thus, the certificate of appealability is denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Dodge's petition is DISMISSED with prejudice. Document #2. The requested relief is denied, and any pending motions are denied as moot.

DATED this 29th day of December, 2014.



J. LEON HOLMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE