

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

**JAMES EDWARD SMITH**

**PETITIONER**

**VS.**

**5:15-CV-00025 BRW**

**WENDY KELLEY, Director of the  
Arkansas Department of Correction**

**RESPONDENT**

**ORDER**

I have received the Findings and Recommendation from Magistrate Judge H. David Young (Doc. No. 10) and the Objections by Petitioner James Edward Smith (Doc. No. 11).

After a careful, *de novo* review of the record, I adopt as my findings in all respects the Findings and Recommendation in their entirety. Accordingly, Mr. Smith's petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is dismissed; all requested relief is denied; and a judgment will be entered for respondent Wendy Kelly.

A certificate of appealability is also denied.<sup>1</sup>

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2nd day of April, 2015.

/s/ Billy Roy Wilson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> See Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases In The United States District Courts.