

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

BRANDON CARTER

PETITIONER

v.

NO. 5:15-cv-00309 JM

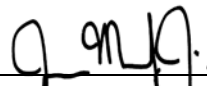
WENDY KELLEY, Director of the  
Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

**ORDER**

The Court has received findings and a recommendation from Magistrate Judge Patricia S. Harris. After a careful review of the findings and recommendation, the timely objections received thereto, and a de novo review of the record, the Court concludes that the findings and recommendation should be, and hereby are, approved and adopted in their entirety as this Court's findings in all respects. The petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2254 filed by petitioner Brandon Carter is dismissed with prejudice. All requested relief is denied, and judgment will be entered for respondent Wendy Kelley. A certificate of appealability is also denied. See Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases In The United States District Courts.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. M. J.", is written above a horizontal line.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE