

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

MATTHEW WILLIAMS, JR.

PETITIONER

v.

NO. 5:16-cv-00007 JM

WENDY KELLEY, Director of the  
Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

**ORDER**

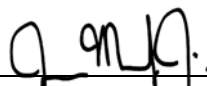
The Court has received findings and a recommendation from Magistrate Judge Patricia S. Harris. After a careful review of the findings and recommendation, the timely objections received thereto, and a de novo review of the record, the Court concludes that the findings and recommendation should be, and 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 Matthew Williams, Jr., is dismissed. All requested relief is denied, and judgment will be entered for respondent Wendy Kelley. In accordance with Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases In The United States District Courts, a certificate of appealability is denied.<sup>1</sup>

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The Court is not convinced that petitioner can make a "substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." See 28 U.S.C. 2253(c)(2).

IT IS SO ORDERED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2016.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE