

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

BRIAN JAMES HICKS,
ADC #138964

PETITIONER

V.

5:16CV00207-JM

WENDY KELLEY

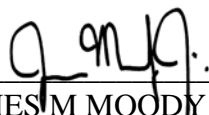
RESPONDENT

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition submitted by United States Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe and Petitioner's objections. After carefully considering the objections and making a de novo review of the record, 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.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Petitioner's cause of action is DISMISSED and the requested relief be denied. A certificate of appealability is DENIED. All pending motions are DENIED.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of September, 2016.



JAMES M MOODY JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE