

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

BRUCE ALLEN ECHOLS

PETITIONER

v.

CASE NO. 5:16-CV-00321 BSM

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

RESPONDENT

ORDER

The recommended disposition [Doc. No. 17] submitted by United States Magistrate Judge Beth Deere has been received. Petitioner Bruce Echols has not filed objections. After careful consideration, the recommended disposition is adopted in its entirety. Accordingly, Echols's petition is for writ of *habeas corpus* [Doc. No. 2] is denied and dismissed with prejudice. Further, because Echols has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, a certificate of appealability is not issued. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st day of February 2017.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE