

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

JULIUS J. THOMAS  
ADC # 101535

PETITIONER

v.

5:17CV00067-JM

WENDY KELLEY, Director,  
Arkansas Department of Correction

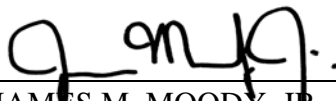
RESPONDENT

**ORDER**

The Court has reviewed the Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition submitted by United States Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe. No objections have been filed. After careful consideration, 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 Mr. Thomas's § 2254 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. No. 1) is DISMISSED without prejudice. A certificate of appealability is denied.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

  
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JAMES M. MOODY, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE