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

STEVEN J. SMITH ADC # 656564 **PETITIONER**

V.

CASE NO. 5:19-CV-00205-JM-JTK

DEXTER PAYNE, Director Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

ORDER

The Court has received proposed findings and recommendations from United States Magistrate Judge Jerome T. Kearney. After careful review of the findings and recommendations and the timely objections thereto, as well as a <u>de novo</u> review of the record, the Court concludes that the findings and recommendations should be, and are hereby, approved and adopted as this Court's findings in all respects in their entirety. A certificate of appealability will not be granted. Judgment shall be entered accordingly.

SO ORDERED this 7th day of October, 2019.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE