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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LAWRENCE WHITE,
Petitioner,
v.
STU SHERMAN,
Respondent.

Case No. CV 20-2518-CJC (PD)
**ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION OF
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE AND DENYING
CERTIFICATE OF
APPEALABILITY**

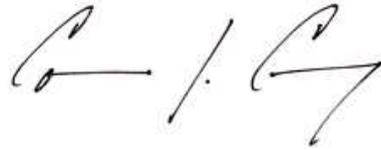
Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, the records on file, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge. No objections to the Report and Recommendation have been filed. The Court accepts the Magistrate Judge's Report and adopts it as its own findings and conclusions.

Further, the Court finds that Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right or that it erred in its procedural ruling and, therefore, a certificate of appealability is denied. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b); *Miller-El v. Cockrell*, 537 U.S. 322, 336

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(2003); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). Accordingly, the Petition is dismissed without prejudice.

DATED: October 15, 2020.



CORMAC J. CARNEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE