

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
GAINESVILLE DIVISION**

**PHILLIP WASHINGTON,**

**Petitioner,**

v.

**Case No. 1:18cv1-MW/CAS**

**MARK S. INCH, Secretary,  
Florida Department of Corrections,**

**Respondent.**

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**ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

This Court has considered, without hearing, the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 25, and has also reviewed *de novo* Petitioner's objections to the report and recommendation, ECF No. 26. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

The report and recommendation is **accepted and adopted**, over Petitioner's objections, as this Court's opinion. The Clerk shall enter judgment stating, "The amended § 2254 petition, ECF No. 5, is **DENIED**. A Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED** and leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* is **DENIED**." The Clerk shall close the file.

**SO ORDERED on April 30, 2019.**

**s/Mark E. Walker  
Chief United States District Judge**