

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

DONALD STANLEY VERNE,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 3:15cv001-LC/CAS

**JULIE L. JONES, Secretary,
Department of Corrections,**

Respondent.

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ORDER

This cause comes on for consideration upon the magistrate's report and recommendation dated March 10, 2017. ECF No. 23. The parties have been furnished a copy of the report and recommendation and have been afforded an opportunity to file objections. I have made a de novo determination of the timely filed objections.

Having considered the report and recommendation, and the objections, I have determined that the report and recommendation should be adopted.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The magistrate's report and recommendation is adopted and incorporated by reference in this order.

2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus filed by Petitioner Verne pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED**. A certificate of appealability and leave to appeal in forma pauperis is also **DENIED**.

DONE AND ORDERED this 29th day of March, 2017.

s/ L.A. Collier _____
LACEY A. COLLIER
Senior United States District Judge