

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
PENSACOLA DIVISION

STEVEN WAYNE PRATT,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 3:16cv267-LC-CJK

JULIE L. JONES,

Respondent.

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ORDER

This cause comes on for consideration upon the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation dated July 11, 2018. (Doc. 27). The parties have been furnished a copy of the Report and Recommendation and have been afforded an opportunity to file objections pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 636(b)(1). I have made a *de novo* determination of those portions to which an objection has been made.

Having considered the Report and Recommendation and the objections thereto, I have determined that the Report and Recommendation should be adopted.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED:

1. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (doc. 27) is adopted and incorporated by reference in this order.

2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (doc. 1), challenging the judgment of conviction and sentence in *State of Florida v. Steven Wayne Pratt*, Escambia County Circuit Court Case No. 2005-CF-2525, is DENIED.

3. The clerk is directed to close the file.

4. A certificate of appealability is DENIED.

**ORDERED** on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

s/L. A. Collier

**LACEY A. COLLIER**

**SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**