

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
PANAMA CITY DIVISION**

PHILLIP VAN ZANT,

Petitioner,

vs.

CASE NO. 5:05-cv-208/RS/EMT

FLORIDA PAROLE COMMISSION,

Respondent.

ORDER

Before me are the Magistrate Judge's Order and Report and Recommendation (Doc. 164) and Petitioner's objections (Docs.172, 173, 175). I have made a de novo determination of those portions of the report to which objection has been made pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Magistrate Judge's Order and Amended Report and Recommendation is approved and incorporated in this Order.
2. Petitioner's Motion for Stay and Abeyance (Doc. 159) is **denied**.
3. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) is **denied**.
4. The clerk is directed to close the file.

ORDERED on March 17, 2010.

/S/ Richard Smoak

RICHARD SMOAK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE