

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

JOSEPH STRICKLAND,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 5:13-cv-101-RS-EMT

N.C. ENGLISH,

Respondent.

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ORDER

Before me are the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 15) and Petitioner's Objections (Doc. 18). I have considered Petitioner's objections *de novo*.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is approved and incorporated in this Order.
2. Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) is **DISMISSED with prejudice.**
3. The certificate of appealability is **DENIED** as Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.
4. The clerk is directed to close the file.

ORDERED on July 15, 2013.

/S/ Richard Smoak
RICHARD SMOAK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE