

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 09-14298-CIV-GRAHAM

**CLOSED
CIVIL
CASE**

RAY OWENS,

Petitioner,

vs.

WALTER A. MCNEIL,

Respondent.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Pursuant to § 2254 [D.E. 1].

THE MATTER was referred to the Honorable United States Magistrate Judge Patrick A. White by Clerk's Order [D.E. 2]. The Magistrate Judge issued a Report recommending the Petition be denied [D.E. 15]. Petitioner has filed objections to the Report.

THE COURT has conducted an independent review of the record and is otherwise fully advised in the premises.

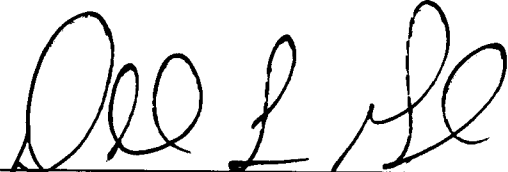
The Court finds that Petitioner's objections are without merit. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation [D.E. 15] is **AFFIRMED, ADOPTED AND RATIFIED** in its entirety. It is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Pursuant to § 2254 [D.E. 1] is **DENIED**. It is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that this case is **CLOSED** and any pending motions are **DENIED** as moot.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 6th day of August, 2010.



DONALD L. GRAHAM
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: U.S. Magistrate Judge Patrick A. White
Ray Owens, Pro Se
Counsel of Record