

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

**CLOSED
CIVIL
CASE**

Case No. 10-14190-CIV-GRAHAM/WHITE

MARIO BETANCOURT,

Petitioner,

vs.

EDWIN G. BUSS,

Respondent.

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon Marion Betancourt's pro se petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 [D.E. 1].

THE MATTER was referred to the Honorable United States Magistrate Judge Patrick A. White pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and the Magistrate Rules for the Southern District of Florida [D.E. 3]. Judge White has issued a Report and Recommendation [D.E. 16] (the "Magistrate Judge's Report") for this Court's consideration recommending that the petition be denied. Petitioner has not filed objections to the report.

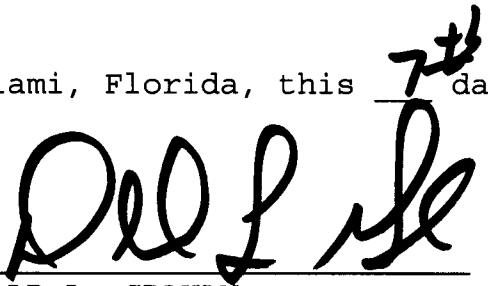
THE COURT has conducted an independent review of the record and is otherwise fully advised in the premises. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation [D.E. 16] is **AFFIRMED, ADOPTED AND RATIFIED** in its entirety. It is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED the Mario Betancourt's pro se petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 [D.E. 1] is **DENIED**. It is further

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

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 7th day of April, 2011.



DONALD L. GRAHAM
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: U.S. Magistrate Judge White
Counsel of Record
Mario Betancourt, pro se