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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA MACON DIVISION

TROY ANTHONY HARDEN,

Petitioner,

VS.

**CIVIL ACTION: 5:12-CV-218 (MTT)** 

KENNETH VAUGHN,

Respondent.

## **ORDER**

Petitioner TROY ANTHONY HARDEN has filed a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal. (Doc. 41). In a Recommendation dated August 21, 2013, the United States Magistrate Judge recommended that a Certificate of Appealability ("COA") be denied in this 28 U.S.C. § 2254 action. (Doc. 36). The United States District Court adopted the Recommendation on September 30, 2013. (Doc. 38). Because Petitioner is not entitled to a COA, he is not entitled to appeal in forma pauperis. Accordingly, Petitioner's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal is **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED**, this 20th day of December, 2013.

S/ Marc T. Treadwell MARC T. TREADWELL, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT