IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

ISNEL RIGAUD
also known as
Chrisnel Rigaud,
Petitioner,

v.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 1:17-CV-134-TWT

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Respondent.

ORDER

This is a pro se action seeking to set aside a state court conviction. It is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 3] of the Magistrate Judge recommending closing the case administratively. The Court approves and adopts the Report and Recommendation as the judgment of the Court. It is clear that if the Court construes the Petitioner's pleadings as a habeas corpus action that it will have to be dismissed for failure to exhaust state remedies and the Petitioner cannot thereafter seek federal relief. This action is DISMISSED without prejudice.

SO ORDERED, this 24 day of January, 2017.

/s/Thomas W. Thrash THOMAS W. THRASH, JR. United States District Judge