In the United States District Court For the Southern District Of Georgia Brunswick Division

ANTINTO SEANTRE JOHNSON,

Petitioner,

CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV214-174

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WARDEN OF CALHOUN STATE PRISON,

Respondent.

ORDER

After an independent and de novo review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, to which no Objections have been filed. Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, dkt. no. 7, is GRANTED. Johnson's petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, dkt. no. 1, is DISMISSED, without prejudice, based on Johnson's failure to exhaust his available state remedies prior to filing his petition. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal and to CLOSE this case.

Furthermore, for the reasons stated in the Magistrate

Judge's Report and Recommendation, Johnson is hereby **DENIED** a

certificate of appealability, and he is DENTED leave to appeal in forma pauperis.

so ordered, this ______day of/

LISA GODBEY WOOD, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA