

**In the United States District Court  
For the Southern District of Georgia  
Brunswick Division**

MELVIN DOUGLAS,

Petitioner,

v.

V.J. FLOURNOY,

Respondent.

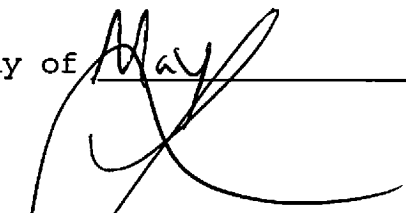
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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:15-cv-174

ORDER

Presently before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's April 22, 2016, Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 4, to which no objections have been filed. After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the Court **CONCURS** with the Magistrate Judge, and **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. Consequently, the Court **DISMISSES** Petitioner's Petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, dkt. no. 1, and **DENIES** Petitioner leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal and to **CLOSE** this case.

SO ORDERED, this 23 day of May, 2016.

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