

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

WAYNE BAPTISTE,

Petitioner,

v.

J.V. FLOURNOY, Warden,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:17-cv-49

ORDER

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 9, to which Petitioner Wayne Baptiste ("Baptiste") failed to file Objections. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. The Court **GRANTS** Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, **DISMISSES** Baptiste's 28 U.S.C. § 2241 Petition, and **DENIES** Baptiste *in forma pauperis* status on appeal. The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **CLOSE** this case and to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal.

SO ORDERED, this 5 day of December, 2017.

HON. LISA GOBNEY WOOD, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA