

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

MARK RAYMOND FORD,

Petitioner,

v.

J.V. FLOURNOY,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:17-cv-83

**ORDER**

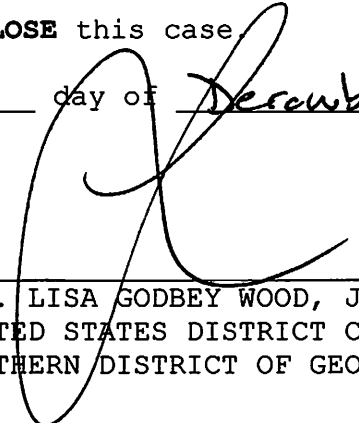
Presently before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's October 25, 2017, Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 13, to which Petitioner has filed Objections, dkt. nos. 14, 15.<sup>1</sup> After an independent and de novo review of the entire record, the Court **CONCURS** with the Magistrate Judge, **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court, and **OVERRULES** Petitioner's Objections. Consequently, the Court **DISMISSES** Petitioner's Petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Additionally, the Court **DENIES** Petitioner leave to appeal in forma pauperis.

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<sup>1</sup> The Court **GRANTS** Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Amend his Objections. Dkt. No. 15. The Court has considered this pleading and the arguments and authorities contained therein when issuing this Order.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal and to **CLOSE** this case

**SO ORDERED**, this 5 day of December, 2017.



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