

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT** U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
**FOR** Southern District of Ga.  
**THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA** Filed in Office  
**SAVANNAH DIVISION**

ROBERT ALLEN SEARS, )  
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 Petitioner, )  
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 v. )  
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 WARDEN STANLEY WILLIAMS, )  
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 Respondent. )  
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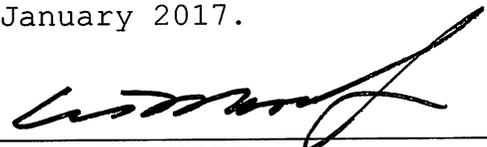
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CASE NO. CV415-111

**ORDER**

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendations (Doc. 16), to which objections have been filed (Doc. 17). After a careful de novo review of the record, the Court concludes that Petitioner's objections are without merit. Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED** as the Court's opinion in this case. As a result, Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Petition is **DENIED**. In addition, Petitioner is not entitled to a Certificate of Appealability, rendering moot any request for in forma pauperis status on appeal. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017.

  
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 WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA