

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION

THOMAS EUGENE HOUSTON,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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JOSE MORALES,)
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Respondent.)
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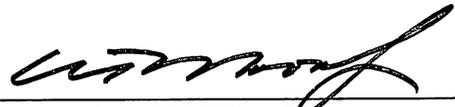
CASE NO. CV416-221

O R D E R

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, to which no objections have been filed (Doc. 4.) After a careful review of the record, 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 **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. 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.

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SO ORDERED this 2ND day of February 2017.



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