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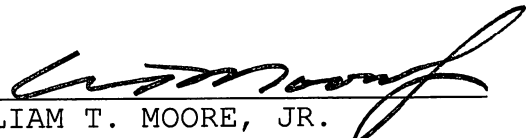
KATHLEEN BLAHA, )  
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 Petitioner, )  
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 v. )  
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 STATE JUDGE TIMOTHY WALMSLEY, )  
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 Respondent. )  
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CASE NO. CV416-319

O R D E R

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 6), to which objections have been filed (Doc. 7). 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 **DISMISSED WITH 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.

SO ORDERED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2017.

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