

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

ANGUS ABERDEEN, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

SHAWN EMMONS,

Respondent.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 4:24-cv-232

ORDER

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's January 21, 2025 Report and Recommendation, (doc. 13), to which no objections have been filed. After a careful de novo review, the Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's recommendations. The Report and Recommendation is, therefore, **ADOPTED**. (Doc. 13.) Aberdeen's Petition is **DISMISSED** as unexhausted. (Doc. 12.) Applying the Certificate of Appealability (COA) standards, which are set forth in Brown v. United States, 2009 WL 307872 at * 1-2 (S.D. Ga. Feb. 9, 2009), the Court discerns no COA-worthy issues at this stage of the litigation, so no COA should issue. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1); see Alexander v. Johnson, 211 F.3d 895, 898 (5th Cir. 2000) (approving *sua sponte* denial of COA before movant filed a notice of appeal). And, as there are no non-frivolous issues to raise on appeal, an appeal would not be taken in good faith. Thus, *in forma pauperis* status on appeal is likewise **DENIED**. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3). The Clerk is DIRECTED to CLOSE this case.

SO ORDERED, this 7th day of March, 2025.



R. STAN BAKER, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA