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

MARIO ALBERTO CARDONA-BENITEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN TRACY JOHNS,

Respondent.

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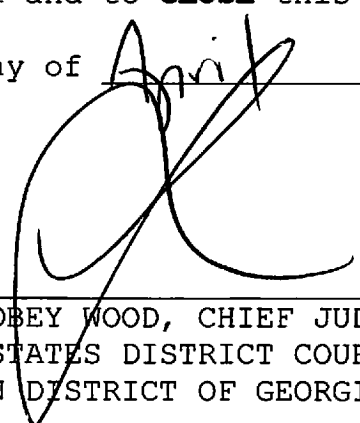
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:17-cv-4

**ORDER**

Presently before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's March 15, 2017, Report and Recommendation, (dkt. no. 9), to which Petitioner Mario Alberto Cardona-Benitez ("Cardona-Benitez") failed to file Objections. After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the Court **CONCURS** with the Magistrate Judge and **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. Consequently, the Court **DISMISSES** Cardona-Benitez's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, (dkt. no. 1), and **DENIES** Cardona-Benitez leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

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

**SO ORDERED**, this 22 day of April, 2017.



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