In the United States District Court Court For the Southern District of Georgia 24 P 12: 12 Waycross Division

WEIDONG ZHAO,

Petitioner,

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:17-cv-74

v.

PATRICK GARTLAND,

Respondent.

ORDER

Presently before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's August 30, 2017, Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 10, to which Petitioner Weidong Zhao ("Zhao") 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 as moot Zhao's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, dkt. no. 1, and DENIES Zhao 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 ______ day of _______, 2017

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