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

LEON WILLIAMS,

By cashell at 11:35 am, Nov 18, 2019

Petitioner,

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:18-cv-52

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BENJAMIN FORD,

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Respondent.

ORDER

After an independent and de novo review of the entire record, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. Dkt. No. 7. Petitioner Leon Williams ("Williams") did not file Objections to this Report and Recommendation. Accordingly, the Court ADOPTS the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, DISMISSES without prejudice Williams's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Petition for failure to follow a Court Order, and DIRECTS the Clerk of Court to CLOSE this case and enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal. Additionally, the Court DENIES Williams in forma pauperis status on appeal and a Certificate of Appealability.

SO ORDERED, this

day of

2019.

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