

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

RONNIE EUGENE WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

v.

HOMER BYSON,

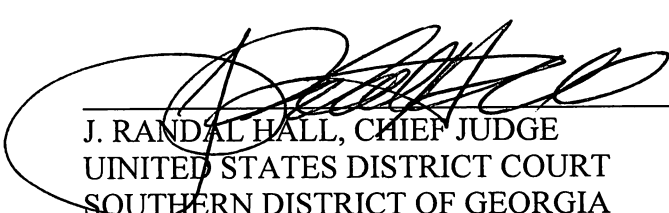
Respondent.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 6:17-cv-71

ORDER

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (doc. 4), to which Petitioner filed Objections, (doc. 6).¹ Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court, **OVERRULES** Petitioner's Objections, and **DISMISSES** Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2241 Petition. In addition, the Court **DENIES** Petitioner leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to enter an appropriate judgment of dismissal and to **CLOSE** this case.

SO ORDERED, this 31ST day of August, 2017.



J. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

¹ In his Objections, Petitioner appears to contend that the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals has authorized him to file a second or successive habeas petition and that this Court should, therefore, permit him to proceed. (Doc. 6, pp. 2-3.) As discussed in the Report and Recommendation, however, the Eleventh Circuit denied Petitioner's Application for Leave to File a Second or Successive Habeas Petition on February 3, 2017. (Doc. 4, p. 5.)