

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

LARRY WEIGLE,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
vs.)	2:10-cv-44-WTL-TAB
)	
SUPERINTENDENT BASSINGER,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

Entry Discussing Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus

The writ Larry Weigle ("Weigle") seeks in relation to the prison disciplinary proceeding identified as No. ISF 09-08-0445, in which he was found guilty of attempted escape, can be issued only if the court finds that he "is in custody in violation of the Constitution or laws or treaties of the United States." 28 U.S.C. § 2254(a). Because he has not made such a showing, his petition for a writ of habeas corpus must be **denied**. The reason for this disposition is that the pleadings and the expanded record show that (1) the procedural protections required by *Wolff v. McDonnell*, 418 U.S. 539 (1974), were provided, (2) there was at least "some evidence" to support the decision of the conduct board as required by *Superintendent of Walpole v. Hill*, 472 U.S. 445 (1985); *Webb v. Anderson*, 224 F.3d 649, 652 (7th Cir. 2000) (even "meager" proof is sufficient), and (3) the proceedings were not otherwise tainted by prejudicial error.

"The touchstone of due process is protection of the individual against arbitrary action of the government." *Wolff*, 418 U.S. at 558. There was no arbitrary action in any aspect of the charge, disciplinary proceeding, or sanctions involved in the events identified in this action, and there was no constitutional infirmity in the proceeding which entitles Weigle to the relief he seeks. Accordingly, Weigle's petition for a writ of habeas corpus must be **denied** and the action dismissed. Judgment consistent with this Entry shall now issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 06/30/2010



Hon. William T. Lawrence, Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana