

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

JOHN T. HINES,)	
)	
PETITIONER)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL No. 1:15-cv-378-DBH
)	
STATE OF MAINE,)	
)	
RESPONDENT)	

**ORDER AFFIRMING RECOMMENDED DECISION
OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

On September 24, 2015, the United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court, with a copy to the petitioner’s counsel, his Recommended Decision on 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Petition. The petitioner filed an objection to the Recommended Decision on October 20, 2015. I have reviewed and considered the Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; I have made a *de novo* determination of all matters adjudicated by the Recommended Decision; and I concur with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in the Recommended Decision, and determine that no further proceeding is necessary.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **ADOPTED**. The petitioner’s motion for habeas relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED** and I **DENY** a certificate of appealability pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases.

So ORDERED.

DATED THIS 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015

/s/D. BROCK HORNBY

D. BROCK HORNBY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE