UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

GEORGE ARTHUR CASS,

Petitioner,

Case No. 13-10984 HON. JOHN CORBETT O'MEARA

v.

DUNCAN MACLAREN,

Respondent,

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Before the court is a report and recommendation filed March 31, 2014 by Magistrate Judge Paul J. Komives. Petitioner filed objections to the report and recommendation on May 1, 2014.

This court "shall make a *de novo* determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). The court "may accept, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate." <u>Id.</u>

Having fully reviewed the record, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the report and recommendation is ADOPTED as the findings and conclusions of this court, and Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus is DENIED.

It is further ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

s/John Corbett O'Meara United States District Judge

Date: May 21, 2014

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties of record on this date, May 21, 2014, using the ECF system and/or ordinary mail.

<u>s/William Barkholz</u> Case Manager