

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOEL NATHAN DUFRESNE,

Petitioner,

Case No. 1:12-cv-1210

v.

Honorable Paul L. Maloney

CARMEN PALMER,

Respondent.

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**JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the Opinion entered this day:

**IT IS ORDERED** that Petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief be **DENIED** with prejudice pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases because it fails to raise a meritorious federal claim.

Dated: March 6, 2017

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
United States District Judge