

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

JAMES CARNELL EPPES,

Petitioner,

Case No. 1:17-cv-599

v.

Honorable Paul L. Maloney

THOMAS MACKIE,

Respondent.

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**JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the Opinion entered this day:

**IT IS ORDERED** that the petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** under Rule 4 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases for failure to raise a meritorious federal claim.

Dated: August 21, 2017

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