

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

RUSSELL JONES,

Petitioner,

Case No. 2:13-cv-208

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

DUNCAN MACLAREN,

Respondent.

**ORDER APPROVING AND ADOPTING
MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

On March 9, 2016, Magistrate Judge Timothy P. Greeley issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that the Court (1) deny the petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for lack of merit in the grounds presented and (2) deny a certificate of appealability. (ECF No. 12.) The R&R was duly served on the parties. No objections have been filed, and the deadline for doing so has expired. On review, the Court concludes that the R&R correctly analyzes the issues and makes a sound recommendation. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 12) is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED** for lack of merit in the grounds presented.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

Dated: May 3, 2016

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell
ROBERT HOLMES BELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE