UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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Adam Lee Sterling,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Michelle Smith,

ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Defendant. Civ. No. 15-2414 (ADM/LIB)

Based upon the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Leo I.

Brisbois, and after an independent review of the files, records and proceedings in the above-titled

matter, IT IS ORDERED

 Petitioner Adam L. Sterling's petition for a writ of habeas corpus [Docket No. 1] is DENIED.

2. This action is DISMISSED.

3. Sterling's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Docket No. 2] is DENIED.

4. Sterling's motion for relief on basis of reasonable doubt [Docket No. 3] is DENIED

AS MOOT.

5. No certificate of appealability is granted.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

s/Ann D. Montgomery Ann D. Montgomery, Judge United States District Court

DATED: August 14, 2015 At Minneapolis, Minnesota