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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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Adam L. Sterling,

Petitioner,

VS.

ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Michelle Smith,

Respondent.

Civ. No. 15-2578 (ADM/LIB)

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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

- 1. 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.
- 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: June 29, 2015 At Minneapolis, Minnesota