UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA Civil No. 16-3695(DSD/FLN)

Antwaine Lavale Williams,

Petitioner,

v.

ORDER

State of Minnesota, et al.,

Respondents.

This matter is before the court upon the report and recommendation of Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel dated December 7, 2016 (R&R). The magistrate judge recommended that (1) the petition for habeas corpus be dismissed without prejudice; (2) the application to proceed in forma pauperis be denied; and (3) no certificate of appealability be issued. No objections to the R&R have been filed in the time period permitted. Under these circumstances, the court finds it appropriate adopt the R&R.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The R&R [ECF No. 8] is adopted in its entirety;

2. The petition for habeas corpus [ECF No. 1] is dismissed without prejudice;

3. The application to proceed in forma pauperis [ECF No. 5] is denied; and

4. No certificate of appealability will be issued.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated: January 3, 2017

<u>s/David S. Doty</u> David S. Doty, Judge United States District Court