

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
ABERDEEN DIVISION**

CHRISTOPHER GRADY

PETITIONER

v.

No. 1:15CV172-SA-DAS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

RESPONDENT

**ORDER DENYING MOTION [24] TO
EXPAND THE RECORD**

This matter comes before the court on the request by the *pro se* petitioner to expand the record in this case filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. In a § 2254 proceeding, a judge has the discretion to require the parties to expand the record as necessary and, if good cause is shown, authorize limited discovery. *Rules Governing Section 2254 Proceedings*, Rules 6–7. As this case has been dismissed for failure to exhaust state remedies, expanding the record could not affect the resolution of this case, As such, the instant motion [24] is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED, this, the 9th day of March, 2017.

/s/ Sharion Aycock
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE