

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

EDDIE L. CROSS,

Petitioner,

v.

TROY STEELE,

Respondent.

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No. 4:13-CV-1986 CAS

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on state prisoner Eddie Cross’s action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. This case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Abbie Crites-Leoni for report and recommendation on all dispositive matters and for final disposition on all non-dispositive matters, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b).

On October 25, 2016, Judge Crites-Leoni filed a Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge which recommended that Cross’s petition for writ of habeas corpus be denied. No objections were filed to the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation within the time permitted.

After careful review of the record, the Court concurs in the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge.

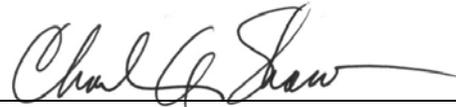
Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge is **sustained, adopted** and **incorporated** herein. [Doc. 20]

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner Eddie Cross’s Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED**. [Doc. 1]

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is **DISMISSED**, with no further action to take place herein.

An appropriate judgment will accompany this order.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles A. Shaw", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

CHARLES A. SHAW
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 21st day of November, 2016.