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calculating the running of the federal limitation period as applied to his case, and for properly commencing a timely-filed federal habeas action.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice to the filing of a new petition in a new action with a properly completed application form to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**, as jurists of reason would not find the court's dismissal of this improperly commenced action without prejudice to be debatable or incorrect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall send petitioner two copies each of an application form to proceed *in forma pauperis* for incarcerated persons and a noncapital Section 2254 habeas petition form, one copy of the instructions for each form, and a copy of the papers that he submitted in this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall **ENTER JUDGMENT** accordingly and close this case.

DATED: 17 November 2017.



ANDREW P. GORDON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE