

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

TYRONE SMITH,

Petitioner,

v.

BEVERLY HASTINGS, *et al.*,

Respondents.

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Civil Action No. 14-2602 (JMV)

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Opinion,

IT IS, on this 30th day of December, 2016

ORDERED that Petitioner's motion to compel the Court to schedule a hearing date (ECF No. 18) is denied; an evidentiary hearing is not required in this matter; and it is further

ORDERED that the Amended Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (ECF Nos. 3, 4) is DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that a certificate of appealability shall not issue; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send a copy of this Order and the accompanying Opinion to Petitioner by regular U.S. mail, and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall close the Court's file in this matter.

s/ John Michael Vazquez
JOHN MICHAEL VAZQUEZ
United States District Judge